

RIVER THIEVES ARE BUSY AGAIN

Stealing Rope And Junk Off Water Craft

Charles Elmore, Night Watchman, Reinter Experience He Had With Two Men In Boat.

PATROL ALONG WATER FRONT.

River thieves are making profit by the sudden rise in the rivers and are stealing everything not nailed down or watched over with with pistol or bull dog. "River thieves have stolen over 1,000 feet of rope during the past three days," Charlie Elmore, a river night watchman declared yesterday afternoon. "And there is apparently no way to stop them. Watchmen are evaded. If the chief of police would place a patrol on the river front he would catch thieves by the dozen."

"Two nights ago I was on the tug with my wife. We heard our locks working although they were padded and made but a slight muffled sound. We heard a 'Hello' once or twice and I cautioned my wife to remain quiet. 'H—, they ain't nobody on this boat,' said one directly we heard their skiff bump into the tug. Taking my pistol in hand I stepped out front."

"What do you want on this boat?" I asked. "How far is it to the wharfoat?" was the reply.

"Further than that, I returned, as you get out of here as quickly as you can, and if I catch you pulling around my boats again I will shoot. I noticed they had a skiff load of rope and junk and this was no later than 12 o'clock."

Elmore has rigged up a means of catching thieves and is patiently waiting for them to visit his boat again. As bait he has hung outside the tug two big coils of line rope clearly illuminated by a light.

COMEDY IN THE YARDS.

Wounded Coal Thief Collides With Workmen, Head-on.

Dick Tolbert, day watchman in the local Illinois Central shop yards, a shot gun, Richard Johnson and Charles Polk, two shop employees and a negro "coal picker" played the principal roles in a comedy in the shop yards this morning between 6 and 7 o'clock. Johnson and Polk were coming over Plankett hill en route to work. Tolbert with his shot gun loaded with beans, was patrolling the yards. The coal picker, a 14-year-old negro boy, with two baskets, was out in search of coal. "Bang" went the shot gun, and dropping baskets the coal picker grabbed himself where the beans struck and began to wildly run. He did not observe the two shopmen. The negro went to the ground. The negro was the first to rise and he started off the minute he gained his feet and escaped.

TWENTY PUPILS

WILL GRADUATE FROM COUNTY SCHOOLS THIS YEAR.

Examinations January 25 and 26 and May 10 and 11—Two Schools Have Closed.

Examinations for county school diplomas will be held January 25 and 26 by Prof. S. J. Blinnington, county superintendent at the court house. The last examination will be held May 10 and 11. Twenty pupils will be examined this year. The Onks school, Prof. Harry Gibson; and the Oakland school, Prof. R. A. Wood, have closed.

Moored Case Hearing.

Judge Bagby is hearing the bankruptcy case of Uncle Moore, of Barlow, today. G. W. Reeves represents the trustee and J. R. Grogan represents the creditors. The creditors alleged that the administration of the estate by the trustee was not correct.

Beards are liable to taxation in some Japanese villages. The origin of this curious custom is unknown.

TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Changes Become Effective on Illinois Central Sunday Morning.

This morning every department of the local Illinois Central received the new time card, No. 49, which goes into effect Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. This is a departure from the usual custom, all time cards heretofore going into effect at noon on Sunday. There are three changes in the time card affecting Paducah. The first is in the early morning train No. 104 from Memphis to Louisville, now due at 1:43 a. m. will arrive at 1:26 a. m. Train No. 103 from Louisville to Memphis, due now at 3:40 a. m., will arrive at 3:57 a. m. The Cairo train No. 836 due now at 7:40 p. m. will arrive at 8:35 p. m.

Tom Evetts Failing Off.

City Jailer Tom Evetts weighed this morning 291 pounds, but believes he will walk more off and will persevere. "I have been walking three miles and more each afternoon or night to reduce flesh and in two days I have thrown off three pounds, and I feel better," he stated. He will go to railroad again when his present term is out, he declares.

Jim Doolin Comes In.

Jim Doolin, charged in an indictment with the theft of \$20 worth of rope, today surrendered and is preparing to give bond. He claims he was ill in New Harmony, Ind., in a logging camp and was unable to come during the last term of circuit court when his case was set for trial. Doolin's bondsmen are C. Young and D. Carroll.

There are a hundred successful men for one that is contented.

CHARITY CLUB

MEMBERS HAVE BEEN LABORING HARD AND SUCCEEDING.

Have Relieved Much Distress During Three Weeks Just Ended—Contributions.

In the three weeks ending today the Charity club has filled 145 orders for groceries and fuel, at an expense of \$155. This does not include clothing. The women of the club have been working as committee, canvassing for families in need, and distributing clothing. They relieved Jap Toner, the agent, of a great deal of work. He still has plenty to do, however.

Following are the contributions made the club during the past three weeks, and the members desire to extend thanks publicly through the press:

Contributions.

Mrs. Sol Dreyfuss clothing; Mrs. M. K. Scott, clothing; Mrs. Hal Corbett, clothing; Mrs. R. B. Phillips, clothing; Mrs. J. Wallerstein, clothing; Mrs. James Wells, toys; Mrs. George C. Wallace, toys and clothing; Mrs. Overhey, clothing and toys; Mrs. Keller, clothing; Mrs. Rowland, clothing and toys; Mrs. Frank L. Scott, clothing; Mrs. Herman Wallerstein, clothing; Mrs. Sherrill, toys and candy; Henry Well, clothing; Belle Well, clothing; Mrs. Lack, clothing; Covington Bros., bucket of candy; Baker & Eccles, candy; Livingston Bros., nuts; Louis Clark, fruit; Engert & Bryant, fruit and candy; Jake Biederman, groceries; L. B. Ogilvie & Co., clothing; Cochran, shoes; West Kentucky Coal company, Telephone company, Paducah Traction company, tickets; Paducah Brewery company, \$25; Hummel Bros. \$5; city, \$100; Ferguson & Palmer, 100 loads of wood.

Sad End of Impresario.

New York, Jan. 5.—Robert Grau, the impresario and theatrical manager, who was missing two weeks, reappeared yesterday for a short time and again disappeared. Mrs. Martha England, a vaudeville actress, saw him yesterday leaning against an "L" pillar. The impresario was hungry and penniless and his clothing soiled and ragged. Mrs. England attempted to hold him by engaging his attention, but he slipped away.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

READY TO FIGHT TO RETAIN SIGNS

Broadway Merchants to Resist Board of Public Works

Ex-Mayor Lang Says Paying Ordinance Regulates Broadway Signs—He Protests.

WHAT IS AN ELECTRIC SIGN?

Smooth progress will not be experienced by the board of public works all along Broadway in the enforcement of the swinging sign proposition. Lang Bros., druggists at 207 Broadway, and Warren & Warren, jewelers, at 403 Broadway, will fight the order, it is understood.

"I shall let the board of public works proceed against me by warrant," said ex-Mayor James M. Lang. "Then I will fight them to the court of appeals."

"When I was mayor of Paducah and the brick street was built on Broadway between First and Fifth streets, an ordinance—contract was drawn up by me, providing for this improvement. It was necessary at the time to provide for signs, and embodied in this contract—ordinance was a clause regarding signs. This was a restriction clause and the merchants came under it, abided by it, and the board of public works may not abrogate it."

"This ordinance provided that all signs be located a certain distance from the curb, and all to be mounted on iron poles. All sidewalk signs mounted on poles were mounted on iron poles, and within the restriction of the law."

"Why, the board of works may order away curbing stones from the pavements with as much consistency as it may these signs, and the board of public works is merely an executive board. Its power is fixed by ordinance and statute, but it hasn't the power or record to regulate signs. Only the general council may do this."

An Electric Sign?

What is an electric sign? Is the question bothering Mr. W. N. Warren of Warren & Warren, jewelers. He has a large clock sign hanging over the sidewalk on Broadway, and in it is an electric light. The body of the clock is painted glass, but the firm name, numbers and hands are transparent, and brought out by the light inside.

"I am going to fight the order requiring me to take down my sign," he declared last night. "They must construe the term 'electric sign' for me."

City Electrician William McPherson holds that Warren's sign is an illuminated sign. There are some signs, which really have letters made of electric lights, but others have wooden letters brightly lighted.

"If my sign is an illuminated one, so are the others in this respect, because all the sign is not electric," Mr. Warren argues.

Mrs. Bird Victorious.

"I got ahead of the board of public works," said Mrs. Mary Bird, who resides a few doors from the city hall on Kentucky avenue. She has a small wooden sign hanging in front of her door advertising "rooms for rent." Her house sets back a few feet from the pavement, but two inches of the sign hung over. She moved her sign back two inches and it still hangs there.

ROAD FIGHTS FOR STOCK ISSUE

Great Northern Clashes With Minnesota In \$60,000,000 Deal.

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—The Great Northern railway has begun to contest the right of the state of Minnesota to prevent it from making the issue of \$60,000,000 of stock. In compliance with the action brought by Attorney General Young in the Ramsey county court, W. R. Begg, general counsel for the Great Northern, appeared before Judge Hallam and Orr in the district court today and secured a continuance until next Tuesday, when a determined effort to break down the legal barrier against the issuance of the stock will be made.

Wish New Road.

An application for a new road between Cairo and Lovelaceville road has been filed in county court, with agreements to dedicate enough property to open the road.

STEAMER SHALLOUTTED AGAINST BURNING HOUSE STARTS FALSE RUMOR.

The Georgia Lee was burned near Tolu, Ky., this morning about daybreak, was the rumor that reached Paducah and caused anxious inquiry from shippers about their effects. Later in the day a telegram was answered that the boat was all right, and then the true story of the incident came out. The Georgia Lee was on the up trip and passed Tolu just before day. She rounded the bend beyond throwing her between Tolu and the shore line far ahead. A burning house on a hill on the horizon just topped the Texas of the steamer and the flaming outline with the trailing smoke from the steamer's stacks resembled nothing else so much as a burning steamboat.

BANK CLEARINGS

START OFF WELL

First Week of 1907 Shows An Increase

Semi-Annual Clearance Sales In Full Blast and Drummers Take to the Road.

BANK ELECTIONS TUESDAY

Bank clearings ..... \$828,423 Same week last year ..... 787,090 Increase ..... \$ 41,333

The first week in the new year, like the last week in the old year, shows an increase in the bank clearings. Money has been active all the week and an increase is shown with only five business days. The semi-annual dividend of the banks distributed widely many thousands of dollars and the savings banks especially have been benefited. At this time of the year, much money with many persons accrues from investments and it is placed in the banks awaiting disposition.

The retail stores scarcely have rested on their oars of business pushing a single day. The semi-annual clearance sales are in full blast and are especially liberal for the week. The drummers for the wholesale houses are on the road again.

Tuesday, January 8, all the banks in the city, with the exception of the Citizens' Savings bank, which elects in July, will hold their annual election of directors. On the same afternoon, the new directors will meet and elect the officers for the ensuing year. The banks are in a prosperous condition and the new year has started with indications of continued success.

FEARS

FEEL THAT HUNDREDS WENT DOWN WITH PANAMA.

Ponce, Five Days Overdue From Porto Rico, Gives Rise to Apprehensions.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—One hundred and sixteen persons are believed to have perished on the steamer City of Panama which is thought to have sunk a short distance north of Santa Cruz while on the way to Ancon, Panama. A message from Waddell beach concerns a report that four life rafts fully provisioned and equipped have come ashore near there.

No News Received.

New York, Jan. 5.—After another day of anxious waiting, still no news comes of the steamer Ponce, now five days overdue from Ponce.

K. OF C'S COMPLIMENTS.

Flowers for Mrs. Modjeska Last Night.

Madame Modjeska received a handsome bouquet at the end of the second act last night, a gift of the local order of the Knights of Columbus. Madame Modjeska has taken a great deal of interest in the order throughout the country and everywhere she has gone the local lodges have entertained her.

D. A. R. MONUMENT WILL BE FOUNTAIN

Plan Initiated at Meeting of Local Chapter

Artistic Beauty and Permanence Combined With Practical Utility the Idea.

THE COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED.

The Paducah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the meeting Friday afternoon, decided on a beautiful monument for the chapter in Paducah. As a memorial to the work of the D. A. R. here the chapter will erect a Public Fountain. This is something that has long been needed in Paducah, and as the town grows larger the need daily increases. Perhaps more people will give a silent prayer of praise through the years to come for this good work than for anything else done in Paducah. The fountain will not only meet a great need but will be made a thing of beauty, and will be something really "worth while" from the viewpoint of civic art. It will be given a central location. The chapter hopes to raise some of the money needed by a series of entertainments. The committee having the arrangement of the first one in charge is: Mrs. Lloyd Boswell, Mrs. George C. Thompson, Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells, Mrs. Leslie Soule and Mrs. George B. Hart.

In the meantime to meet the daily need of a public drinking place, Mrs. C. H. Chamblin was appointed a committee to place the matter before the general council and ask that the city attach cups and chains to the smaller fountains in various parts of the city, that at present have the drinking trough for beast, but nothing by which man may allay his thirst.

MAY BAR BIG LIFE COMPANIES.

Wisconsin Legislator Plans Bill to Shut Out Foreign Concerns.

Milwaukee, Jan. 5.—C. A. Esterbrook, member-elect of the assembly, has prepared a bill which he will introduce in the lower house that will make some of the eastern life insurance companies sit up and take notice. Mr. Esterbrook's bill will provide that no company which pays any of its officers salaries in excess of \$25,000 a year can do business in Wisconsin. This would shut out most of the big eastern companies. The legislative committee which investigated life insurance problems had recommended a bill somewhat similar, but not so drastic. The committee bill provides that no Wisconsin company shall pay salaries in excess of \$25,000, but says nothing of keeping companies who pay more out of the state.

INGLESIDE LODGE.

Install Officers and Committees Are Named.

Last night Ingleside lodge, I. O. O. F., installed officers elected several days ago. The ceremonies were followed by the election of committees as follows: A. C. Mayer, J. T. Hutehen and R. L. Connor, finance committee; J. E. Williamson, Sr., T. J. Atkins and G. W. Robertson, widows and orphans committee; A. C. Mayer, director of Fraternity building; T. J. Atkins, trustee of property on South Third street.

Test Questions Submitted.

Teachers have submitted to Supt. Loh lists of questions to be submitted to pupils the last four days of January. These will be the semi-annual tests which go to make up a certain per cent of pupils' average.

Lloyd Smith All Right.

After an absence of nearly two months during which time no one knew where he was whether he be dead or alive, Lloyd Smith, of Almo, has written home quieting fears of his parents as to his safety.

WEATHER—Increasing cloudiness followed by rain Sunday and probably west portion tonight. Warmer tonight. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 44 and the lowest today was 35.

ELEVATOR FLEW UP.

Accident in Brookhill Building Yesterday Evening.

When the elevator in the Brookhill building, Fourth street and Broadway, failed to respond to his control yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Will Smith, the colored elevator boy, jumped out at the first floor landing, and a moment later the heavy weights crashed down to the bottom of the shaft, causing the elevator to shoot up to the roof of the building. Had he failed to get out at the first floor, he would have been carried to the roof with the elevator and imprisoned there until mechanics came and lowered the car, with the probability of the elevator falling the full length of the shaft any moment.

The heavy weights, weighing many hundreds of pounds, were released by the jar of the elevator hitting the bottom of the shaft, and they crashed down to the bottom without leaving their position.

Mrs. Kate Wheelton.

Mrs. Kate Wheelton, wife of J. D. Wheelton, a prominent merchant and manager of the Cumberland Telephone exchange at Carrollton, died at 5 o'clock this morning at her home in Carrollton after a brief illness. Last night a telegram told of her sudden illness, and this morning a second announced her death. She was 35 years old and leaves her husband and five children. Other relatives are R. D. and Harry Clements, well known book dealers of this city, brothers, and Mrs. Sallie Brown, of Vadesboro Ky., a sister. Mr. Harry Clements went up to attend the funeral which will be held this afternoon. The cause of the death was not stated in the telegram.

STRANGE CASE

BOY'S JAW SWELLS AND HIS NOSE BEGINS TO BLEED.

Leon Threlkeld, of Smithland, Puzzles Doctors With Rheumatism—Better Today.

With his jaw swelling in an unaccountable manner and his nose bleeding, Leon Threlkeld, 14 years old, son of former Jailer Threlkeld, of Smithland, Livingston county, awaited the response of a call for a doctor.

The boy is visiting at the residence of Mr. W. L. Wilkerson, of 226 North Fourth street. He went to bed early last night, but did not sleep. A queer sensation in his jaws bothered him. He arose finally and surveyed his face in the mirror.

His jaw was swollen and continued to swell at a rapid rate. About 11 o'clock his nose began to bleed and physicians were sent for. There was no pain accompanying the swelling and bleeding and after half an hour the bleeding ceased.

Once before the boy was similarly affected and the doctors were puzzled over the case. The cause is unknown. This morning he is better, and the swelling greatly reduced.

MAGNOLIA GROVE.

Publicly Installs Officers of Woodmen's Circle.

Magnolia Grove, No. 2, W. C., held the regular meeting last night and publicly installed the following officers:

Worthy Guardian, Genevieve Spence; adviser Clyde Cummings; magician, Mami Deboe; banker, Izora Galvin; clerk, Mary Lee; sentinel, Ida Gilbert; outer sentinel, Geo. W. Lee; attendant, Rubie Silver; musician, Leila Murlow; physician, Dr. L. L. Smith. After the meeting was over the hall was turned over to the visitors present. Dancing and music was then indulged in. A nice supper was prepared by the ladies and all present had a good time till a late hour.

Alaska Miners Strike.

Denver, Jan. 5.—Reports received at headquarters of the Western Federation of Miners from Nome, Alaska, say 1,500 miners, members of the federation, have struck to secure recognition of the union and an increase of \$1 a day in wages. Miners now receive \$5 and board. It is feared the strike will spread to Dawson and other districts.

Today Jailer James Eaker, with several trusty prisoners, is cleaning up the circuit court room preparing for the civil term of McCracken circuit court which convenes Monday.

PUBLIC LIBRARY MAKING STRIDES

Usefulness And Popularity Are Indicated

Report of Librarian Shows That Attendance And Use of References Increase.

DETAILS OF ANNUAL REPORT

Increased attendance and an increase in circulation are the two principal points of interest in the annual report of the librarian of the Paducah Public library. Miss Haynham has completed the annual report which shows an increase in circulation. In reference work and in the attendance of children, good increases were made in 1906. Collections from fines show an increase of \$60.

The collections for fines in 1906 totaled \$232.97. When it is understood that a fine of only two cents a day is imposed for books kept overtime, the amount taken in from that source is large. Other fines included in that amount are for reserved books, new cards, and lost books. An average of 2,392 volumes a month were circulated in 1906. The average total attendance was 1,090 a month. During the year, 881 new cards, to new patrons of the library, were issued. The present number of patrons of the library, indicated by cards issued is 5,324. The children's hour was inaugurated during the year and has proven successful. The report in detail follows:

Borrowers' cards issued, 881; books donated to library, 12; books catalogued, 913; volumes not including public documents, 4,322; books circulated, 28,709; reference books used, 3,171; attendance in general reading room, 6,279; attendance in children's reading room, 5,903; Sunday attendance, 902; collections from fines, reserves, new cards and lost books, \$232.97; and dry expenses, \$140.13; books and fixtures, \$10.72; cash on hand, \$43.12; books reserved, 142; books rebound, 123; books repaired in library, 1,044.

PLEASED WITH PADUCAH.

Harry M. Farley, of Muncie, Ind., Owner of Glass Plant, Has Gone.

After spending nearly a week in Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Farley, who own the glass plant in Illinois, which they wish to bring to Paducah, left last evening for their home at Muncie, Ind. If the deal goes through for the location of the plant here they will make Paducah their home. Both of them expressed their pleasure in their visit here. The committee, which is raising the bonus, is meeting with gratifying success, and if the business men come forward with the balance of the \$15,000 necessary, the plant will begin throwing \$3,500 weekly into the channels of local trade in a few months.

ANARCHIST

WRECKS A PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK.

Throws Bomb and Kills Cashier and Himself When Refused Loan—Many Hurt.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—An anarchist today set off an infernal machine in the Fourth Street National bank. The building was completely wrecked and William McLeer, cashier of the bank, and the man who threw the bomb were killed and a score injured. The man, who appeared to be a Russian, forced his way into the office of the president of the bank, and in a rambling way told of his poverty. He said he wanted to borrow \$1,000 on his life insurance policy. He approached the cashier's desk and threw the bomb. The explosion followed.

A southern man tells of a conversation he overheard between his cook and the maid, both negroes, with reference to a recent funeral of their race, at which funeral there had been a confusion of floral tributes. Said the cook:



THE KENTUCKY,

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Both Phones 548

TUESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 7

Unparalleled Triumph of the

VIOLA GILLETTE OPERA COMPANY

Presenting the Big Comic Opera Hit

THE GIRL AND THE BANDIT

Greatest Singing Organization in America

The One Great Comedy  
Opera Hit of the SeasonThe same big company that played ten record breaking weeks  
at the Studebaker theater, Chicago.59 CLEVER COMEDIANS  
SINGING COMEDIENNES  
PRETTY SHOW GIRLS  
Headed by the Young Prima Donna, Contralto  
VIOLA GILLETTE  
Supported by America's Greatest Baritone  
GEORGE T. McFARLANEGorgeous Scenic Display. Dazzling  
Costumes.Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Seats on  
sale Monday 9 a. m.

Friday Night, Jan. 11

THE MAURICE CAMPBELL CO.  
Incorporated  
PRESENTSCOMEDY HIT OF THE SEASON IN CHICAGO  
Direct from Powers' Theatre, Chicago, where it  
was the Christmas holiday attraction.

HENRIETTA CROSMAN

In Earnest Denny's Great Comedy Success from the Duke of York's Theater, London,

ALL-OF-A-SUDDEN PEGGY

"Being natural seems against the rules,"  
but it's so hard to remember.—Peggy."It's rather a mistake to describe things  
that haven't happened, before they do, in  
case they don't."—Peggy.Tributes from the Chicago Critics to Miss  
Crosman in All-of-a-Hurry Peggy"Laughter was constant. The audience certainly was entertained."—The Tribune.  
"Bewitches the fine audience. . . . Fun in a babble of brilliance, irresistible, uproarious."—  
Amy Leslie in the News.  
"Spirit of comedy is a gift with Miss Crosman. She is a joy in herself."—The Inter-Ocean.  
"A rare comedy treat. Not a single dull moment. Compels the cynic to be cheerful in spite of  
himself."—The Chronicle.

Prices

25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

Seats on sale Thursday 9 a. m.

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T O-NIGHT

The Season's Event  
B. C. Whitney's  
Piquant Musical Mixture

"ISLE OF SPICE"

Book and Lyrics by Allen Lowe and  
George E. Stoddard, elaborated and  
amplified by Frederick Ranbin, author  
of "Happyland." "The Gingerbread  
Man," etc. Music by Paul Schindler  
and Ben Jerome. Twenty song hits  
and unique dances. The peer of all  
musical comedies.The Original Production  
Company of 60 People—60Positively the greatest, prettiest  
singing, acting and dancing chorus  
ever organized. Entire production is  
richly staged, handsomely gowned,  
cleverly acted, perfectly presented.Prices, Matinee: 50c, 75c and \$1.00.  
Children 25c. Night Prices: 25c, 35c  
75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

FOUR NIGHTS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

MATINEE SATURDAY

Willard Mack and Maude  
Leone Stock Co.In a series of high-class dra-  
matic productions.Opening Bill Monday, Jan-  
uary 7th,

MADAM SATAN

Prices 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c  
Seats now on sale.

## THEATRICAL NOTES

## AT THE KENTUCKY.

Tonight—Isle of Spice.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and  
Saturday night with matinee—Mack-  
Leone company.Wednesday—"Girl and The Bandit."  
Friday—Henrietta Crosman in  
"All of a Sudden Peggy."

## Modjeska's Art.

Modjeska's art won another tri-  
umph last night over accent and  
years, and a cultured audience paid  
her the tributes of a curtain call and  
close attention after the old-fashioned,  
conventional, explanatory first  
act of Mary Stuart was disposed of.  
The part of "Mary, Queen of Scots,"  
is considered the Polish actress' greatest,  
and her delineation and the  
atmosphere of the piece throw a  
strong light on the character of this  
remarkable woman, although she is  
made more the abused heroine, than,  
perhaps, true history would war-  
rant. In the play we see the historical  
character as a flesh and blood  
woman, strong in subtle feminine in-  
fluences; weak in all those points in  
which women are weak; true to her  
faith and friends; the center of in-  
trigue, half of her own making, ig-  
norant of the other half, the sport  
of destiny. Mme. Modjeska's art is  
the art of repression, leaving always  
the impression of reserve force, even  
in her most intense moments. Her  
company was well drilled and the  
principals enacted their parts well.  
The most striking character in the  
whole piece, that of Queen Elizabeth,  
was portrayed true to tradition by  
Margaret Bucklin. Valin, strong, self-  
willed, self-reliant, jealous, heart-  
less, repulsive, Mrs. Bucklin's acting  
emphasized by contrast the lights  
and shades of Mary Stuart's character.  
Frederick Montague, as Earl of  
Leicester; Charles D. Herman, as  
Lord Burleigh; Thomas Mills, as  
Mortimer; William McKegney as  
Sir Andrew Melville; all the others, as  
opportunities afforded, contributed  
their share to the consistent, harmo-  
nious development of the plot and  
character, and gave a demonstration  
of intelligent stage direction intelli-  
gently interpreted.

## "Isle of Spice."

Leslie Leigh, Harry Griffith, Jack  
Leslie W. H. McGraw, Blanche Holt,  
and Minnie Ghombaler head the cast  
of the principals of the "Isle of  
Spice" company, which plays here to-night. The company numbers sixty  
people in all, and is said to be re-  
markable for the unusually large  
number of really pretty young wom-  
en. The chorus and ensemble work  
of the "Isle of Spice" have also been  
the subject of much favorable criti-  
cism.

## Mack-Leone.

Mr. Willard Mack and Miss Maude  
Leone, who open a week's engage-  
ment at the Kentucky theater Mon-  
day, are two young people who are  
trying to give theatergoers a decided  
innovation in the way of dramatic  
material, associated for years with  
permanent stock companies in Brook-  
lyn, Washington, D. C., St. Louis,  
Pittsburg, Chicago and various other  
cities. The idea was suggested to  
them that smaller cities could stand a  
limited engagement playing the  
same quality of good plays, that can  
be seen in the larger cities at rea-  
sonable prices. Last season Mr. Mack  
and Miss Leone were in Chicago, at  
the Avenue theater for 41 weeks;  
the same cast with them today was  
with them then.

## Girl and The Bandit.

"The Girl and The Bandit," the  
star attraction to appear at The Ken-  
tucky next Wednesday night will be  
presented by the Viola Gillette Op-  
era company. They are making a  
tour throughout the country and  
hold a record run of ten weeks at  
the Studebaker theater, Chicago. It  
is full of bright lyrics, humorous  
comedy and catchy music. Miss Vi-  
ola Gillette is a beautiful contralto  
with a perfect figure and will be seen  
in the prima donna role, a part in  
which she has met with unusual suc-  
cess. There are more than 50 people  
connected with the organization. The  
cast includes well known comedians  
and comedienne surrounded by a  
host of bewildering show girls.

## Tim Murphy.

Tim Murphy holds the final her-  
itage of Joseph Jefferson, John T.  
Raymond and Sol Smith Russell to  
the affections of all lovers of the  
native type of American humor on  
the stage. His latest success is not  
only North American, it is also South  
American. It is indeed Pan-American.  
The character is Jim Johnstone, a  
miner who returns from Brazil a  
millionaire, to buck Wall street and  
New York society, and incidentally  
storm the citadel of a lovely wom-an's heart. The character is a vivid  
portrayal of a strong and amusing  
individuality and Murphy has been  
congratulated on the most conspi-  
cuous success of his career. This sea-  
son he is also realizing a cherished  
dream. It is nothing less the presen-  
tation of a triple bill, after the fash-  
ion set with international acclaim by  
the Theatre Antoine in Paris. In the  
three plays Mr. Murphy has markedly  
contrasted opportunities for the dis-  
play of his imaginative skill in make-  
up and characterization. His achieve-  
ment has had no equally successful  
predecessor since the merry day of  
Rosina Vokes. The one act play re-  
quires a skill in immediate effect  
which only the greatest artists have  
attained. Coquelin has shown his  
highest expression in France and Sir  
Henry Irving's great performance of  
"Waterloo" has not been equalled in  
England, the home of the one net  
comedy and tragedy. In addition to  
his triple bill Mr. Murphy the same  
evening, for the first time out of  
New York gives his celebrated imi-  
tation of Sir Henry Irving's Mathias  
in "The Bells." This is not a bur-  
lesque but a startlingly vivid repro-  
duction of the Irving characterization,  
which was generally accredited  
his master-piece as it was univers-  
ally conceded his most popular role.

## All of a Sudden Peggy.

A pleasant and pretty and pined  
comedy is Ernest Denny's "All of a  
Sudden Peggy." In which Miss Hen-  
rietta Crosman appeared in Powers'  
Theater last evening. It is as clear  
as a brook that runs through a mead-  
ow, and there is something of the  
same suggestion of freshness and  
wholesomeness about it. It is never  
very furiously stirred up. It ripples  
over a row or two of stepping stones,  
and flutters down a silly little rapid.  
But for the most part it flows  
smoothly and peacefully toward the  
comedy sea of matrimony.Miss Crosman is just the type of  
actress to play such a comedy. She  
is nothing if not refreshing. There  
is no suggestion of coarseness in her  
characterizations. Her laugh is heart-  
y, her smile is fetching, her tem-  
perament buoyant, her manner en-  
gaging. She is a woman's comedi-  
enne whom the men like. And that  
is a reputation that stands upon true  
virtues.Peggy is a knowing maiden who  
does things on impulse. She is Irish,  
and her mother was Irish before and  
after her, too. Her father was a bug  
collector, the late Professor O'Mara  
E. R. S., and his specialty was trap-  
door spiders. All of which may ac-  
count in part for Peggy's sudden-  
ness and nerve.

The spirit of comedy is a gift with

Miss Crosman, and there is much  
charm in her embodiment of this  
Peggy girl. She is not an actress who  
approves repose. Nature bids her be  
up and doing, and the more she has  
to do she happier she is, and the hap-  
pier her audience.Frank Gilmore, last hero with  
"As Ye Sow," in which he played  
the ministerial paragon, is the at-  
tractive hero; J. R. Crawford, the  
scheming uncle; Kate Meek, the wor-  
ried mother; Ida Waterman, Peggy's  
wily parent, and Ann Warrington, a  
gossipy and talky female, each quite  
successful, with Addison Platt, John  
Marble, and Jane Marbury to assist  
with the other bits.The setting is satisfactorily com-  
plete.—Chicago Inter-Ocean, Decem-  
ber 18, 1906.A player whose ideas of personal  
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hungry look just now, but after the  
season opens up and salary days  
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where near looking the part."Miss Marie Drosnah's performance  
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So many and such precious things.

—Bertha C. Jaques.

## Announcements.

The Delphic club will meet on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Carnegie library assembly room. The program is:

The Picture Gallery of Seville.....  
.....Mrs. J. C. Flournoy  
Velasquez—the Court Painter of Spain.....Mrs. George Flournoy  
Murillo—the Painter of the Conception.....Miss Lowry

Mrs. Luko Russell and Miss Anne Sherrill Baird will entertain at cards on Tuesday afternoon at their home on West Jefferson boulevard in honor of Jackson Day. The invitations are limited to the married ladies.

The Five Hundred club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Robert L. Reeves of Jefferson street. As Lent comes in early this season the club will meet every Wednesday instead of every other Wednesday from now on.

The Matinee Musical club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the Grace parish house on Broadway. It is the regular meeting for January. Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis is the leader and Duzelet and Tosti the composers for the afternoon.

Miss Minnie Ratcliffe will entertain the Magazine club on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler, Kentucky avenue and Fifth street. The magazines that will be discussed are: Harper's, North American Review, Atlantic Monthly, Outlook, Hubbard's Journeys, Literary Digest.

Messrs. George Holliday and Clarence Heesholder will give a dance at the Red Men's hall on Thursday evening.

The Carpe Diem club will be entertained on Thursday evening by Miss Anna Harkins, of South Fourth street.

Mrs. Nell Holland, of South Sixth street, will entertain the Entre Nous club on Friday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Kirkland will entertain the P. D. C. club on Saturday, January 12, at her home on West Broadway at 2 p. m.

There will be a supper and Twelfth Night entertainment on Friday evening in the parish house of Grace Episcopal church, for the members. After the supper which will be beautifully served at long tables, there will be a Twelfth Night program.

Mrs. C. M. Budd, of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. James Utterback at her home in Arcadia.

## Mrs. Friedman's Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Joseph L. Friedman gave an informal bridge whist luncheon on Friday morning at the Palmer house in honor of Mrs. M. B. Nahm, of Bowling Green. Covers were laid for sixteen and the affair was a very charming one, graced by the addition at luncheon of Madame Modjeska and her husband Count Bozenda, who arrived at noon. Clara Lipman, the talented actress, who is a cousin of Mrs. Friedman and Mr. John W. Keller, is a protegee of Modjeska and through that medium Mrs. Friedman has been brought in personal touch with Modjeska.

Modjeska made a most delightful impression socially at the luncheon. She is sweet and gracious in manner with a charm all her own. In one year she will celebrate her golden wedding. Perhaps, no actress in retiring from the stage has received such a testimonial as was paid in New York to this beloved actress who has spent a fortune in aiding poor actors and actresses. After her farewell tour she will divide her time between New York and London.

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tween her ranch in California and her husband's chateau in Poland.

The luncheon was an elaborate affair, attractively served, and was a triumph of the chef's artistic skill.

## Complimentary to Mrs. Wheat and Miss Anderson.

Mrs. Palmer Wheat and Miss Laura Anderson, who left Paducah on the morning of January 1st en route for the Philippine Islands, were beautifully entertained while in Memphis at a New Year's dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell, of 209 Garland avenue. The table was handsomely set and the menu was an elaborate one. Besides Mrs. Wheat and Miss Anderson the guests were: Mrs. Kate Lake, Mrs. La Prade, Miss Lillian Mitchell.

Mrs. Wheat and Miss Anderson went from Memphis to Oklahoma City, where they visited friends of Mrs. Wheat. Their longest stop before California will be at Ogden, Utah, and they will be the guests of Mrs. C. N. Goslin, while there.

## Enjoyable Dance.

The boys of the younger society set gave a dance Friday evening at the K. of P. hall. Mr. Guy Jones and Mr. Harry Singleton were the promoters and the affair was a most enjoyable one. Mrs. Leslie Soule and Mrs. Annabel Seebree were the chaperones and in attendance were: Misses Henri Alcott, Helen Hills, Florence Loeb, Garnette Buckner, Elsie Dodge, Helen Powell, Louise Jones, Carrie Griffith, Lillian Hobson, Dorothy Langstaff, Elizabeth Seebree, Jean Morris, Lucycette Soule, Anita Keller, Marjorie Loving, Messrs. John Cullinane, Zach Hays, Jim McGinnis, Guy Jones, Will Ruckliffe, Henry Henneberger, Charles Rieke, Will Rudy, Lorenzo Emery, Leo Keller, Tom Coburn, Will Baker, James Langstaff, Salem Cope, Mr. Stevenson, Dr. Gilbert.

## Entre Nous Club.

Mrs. Frances Terrell was hostess to the Entre Nous club on Friday afternoon at her home on Kentucky avenue. It was a very delightful affair. The tables were daintily hand-painted little Dutch figures and the clever work of the hostess' talented young brother, Horace Terrell.

The club prize was won by Miss Lillie Mae "Winstead. Miss Eloise Bradshaw captured the visitors' prize. A pretty luncheon was served after the game.

The guests were: Mrs. Henry Rudy, Mrs. Harris Rankin; Misses Lillie Mae "Winstead, Corinne Winstead, May Owen, Nell Holland, Mary Scott, Marjorie Bagby, Retta Hatfield, Ethel Brooks, Sarah Saunders, Manie Cobb, Monima Hopkins, Eloise Bradshaw, Letitia Powell.

## D. A. R. Chapter.

Paducah chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution, were entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. M. B. Nash, the vice state regent, at her home in the Sans Souci flats on North Ninth street. It was an unusually large and enthusiastic meeting and a very delightful occasion. The outgoing regent, Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells, who has been a fine and faithful executive, called the meeting to order and in a beautiful little speech presented the gavel to the incoming regent, Mrs. E. G. Boone, who responded most gracefully. This was made especially impressive by the relation of the gavel to Mrs. Boone. It had been presented to the chapter by her mother, Mrs. Sol Vaughan, when she was regent, and was made of a piece of the wood of Independence Hall that had been sent to Mrs. Vaughan as a gift. It is greatly valued by the chapter not just for its historic interest but for the love they bear Mrs. Vaughan, who was as regent and woman much beloved; and after her death a tiny silver tablet to her memory was inserted in the gavel.

The meeting was "The Boston Tea Party," and after the singing of America, a delightful paper, "The Overthrow of Tea in Boston Harbor," was given by Mrs. Sallie Morrow. An attractive feature was the comedienne "Revolutionary T," which were greatly enjoyed by the chapter, and were especially clever. A delightful course luncheon was served during the afternoon. Miss Ora Leigh, of Salt Lake City, and Miss Frances Gould were visitors of the chapter.

The regular February business session on the first Friday was called in and an open meeting will be held the evening of the 22. It will be a social occasion with music and other features in celebration of the birthday of George Washington.

## U. D. C. Lee Meeting.

In honor of the birthday month of General Robert E. Lee the January meeting of the Paducah chapter, U. D. C. was a beautiful tribute to the

great general. Mrs. James Koger, the chapter president, was the hostess on Friday afternoon, and the attendance was the largest in the chapter's history.

In an original paper Mrs. David S. Murrell, the authoress, gave a fine characterization of Lee as a man and soldier. Miss Anna Webb read most charmingly, Father Ryan's poem, "The Sword of Lee." Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips made a delightful talk on "The Flags of Our Nation." Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis sang very effectively "The Bonnie Blue Flag." After the program a beautiful two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Col. R. J. Barber was present as a representative from the James T. Walbert camp, I. C. V. The local veterans will celebrate January 19, the one hundredth birthday of General Lee in an especial way, and invited the local chapter to assist them. The camp will decide at their meeting on Monday night the time and the manner of the celebration, but it is probable it will be held at high noon on January 19, which is the order sent forth to all the camps by the commanding-General Stephen D. Lee. The I. C. V. will confer four crosses of honor at that time.

Miss Mary K. Sowell will be the hostess of the chapter in February, on the first Tuesday.

## Alumni Meeting.

The Paducah High School Alumni association held a pleasant meeting on Friday afternoon at the High school auditorium on West Broadway. The feature of interest was a delightful talk made by an alumnus, Miss Ora Leigh, now living in Salt Lake City, Utah, on "Impressions of Salt Lake." Miss Leigh's advantages as a clever newspaper woman have put her in touch with things of unusual as well as usual interest in this notable city, and she gave them with the touch of that keen humor that is one of her charms.

## For Mr. and Mrs. Nahm.

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Max B. Nahm, of Bowling Green, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Keller, a beautifully-appointed dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Leech, of Fountain avenue, on Tuesday evening. The color-motif was red and hand-some candelabra with red shaded candles gave a charming effect. Covers were laid for twelve, and the eight-course menu was delightfully served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Max B. Nahm, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Cook Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. George Flournoy, Mr. Oscar L. Gregory, Mr. George Emery.

## P. D. C. Club.

Miss Jean Morris entertained the P. D. C. club and other guests very charmingly on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Madison street. It was a pretty New Year card party and the idea was carried out in all the details.

The club prize was won by Miss Elizabeth Kirkland. Miss Nell Usher, of Mayfield, captured the visitors' prize. An attractive course-luncheon followed the game.

The seven tables of guests included: Misses Mary French, of Fort Worth, Tex.; Nell Usher, of Mayfield; Emaline Naim, of Bowling Green; Henri Alcott, Helen Hills, Eloise Bradshaw, Lucycette Soule, Marjorie Loving, Rosebud Hobson, Elizabeth Seebree, Anita Keller, Elizabeth Kirkland, Lucia Powell, Elizabeth Boswell, Nella Hatfield, Elsie Dodge, Lillian Hobson, Helen Powell, Corinne Winstead, Garnette Buckner, Nell Hendrick, Dorothy Langstaff, Lucie Well, Almee Dreyfus, Julia Dabney, Ethel Sights, Mary Cave, Mary Gregory, Lucille Harth.

## New Year Greeting.

A very delightful occasion was the Cotillon club's dance on Monday evening at the Palmer House in celebration of the last night of the Old Year. There were no favors, but the figures were varied and many and were led by Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris, Mr. Louis Rieke, Jr., and Mr. Wallace Well. At 12 o'clock the New Year was welcomed by the ringing of tiny bells, and the orchestra playing "Dixie." A number of out-of-town guests were present and in attendance were: Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris, Messrs. and Mesdames James C. Utterback, George A. Flournoy, Hamilton Parks, of Nashville; C. M. Budd, of Memphis; John Scott, L. M. Rieke, Henry Rudy, Mrs. Wall, of St. Louis; Misses Virginia Kinney, of New York; Mary French, of Fort Worth, Texas;

Ruth Halley, of Cairo; Alice Beck, of Forest City, Ark.; Anna Bird Stewart, of Cincinnati; Ethel Brooks, Mary Scott, Blanche Hillis, Lillie Mae Winstead, Marjorie Scott, Susie Thompson, Henri Alcott, May Owen, Myrtle Greer, Marjorie Loving, Garnette Buckner, Monima Hopkins, Rosebud Hobson, Faith Langstaff, Nella Hatfield, Elizabeth Sinnott, Messrs. Louis Rieke, Calhoun Rieke, Charles Rieke, Frank Chappell, Douglas Bagby, David Koger, Stewart Sinnott, Will Rudy, Robert Wallace, Henry Cave, Roscoe Reed, Godfrey Hancock, Henry Dewey, Charles Cox, Clay Kidd, Leo Keller, Will Webb, Morton Haad, Philo Alcott, Douglas Nash, John Brooks, Vaughan Scott, Will Howe, of Cairo; John Bondurant, of Cairo; Cecil Lacy, of New York; Wallace Well, Glenn Parks, of Nashville; Edward Paxton, Dr. L. B. Howell.

## Party Dance on New Year's Eve.

Miss Sarah Corbett at her home on North Eighth street, entertained a number of her friends with a pretty dance on Monday evening. The house was attractively arranged for the occasion. Mrs. Charles W. Thompson presided at the piano. Delightful refreshments were served. The guests were: Misses Martha Cope, Lucille Well, Grace Hills, Susanne Dabney, Mildred Orme, Elizabeth Terrell, Anna Hayes, Gladys Coburn, Grace McCarthy, Susie Cabell, Almee Dreyfus, Eliza Hale, Dixie Hale, Lucille Harth, Mamie Bauer, Mary Gregory; Messrs. Lucien Burnett, John Campbell, Fowler Post, Rabb Noble Kirkland, Horace Terrell, Turner Powell, George Hughes, Lynn Boyd, Henry Leake, Bernard Kavanagh, Frank Buckner.

## P. D. C. Club Dance.

The girls of the P. D. C. club entertained with a pretty New Year dance on Tuesday evening at the Craig House in compliment to the girls and boys at home from college for the holidays. The parlors and dancing hall were effectively decorated with the Christmas greens. Light refreshments were served during the evening. The chaperones were Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw, Mrs. Jetta Hobson, Mrs. Leslie Soule, Mrs. Charles B. Hatfield, Mrs. Annabel Seebree. It was a most enjoyable occasion and those in attendance were: Misses Mary French, Texas; Nola Bondurant, Cairo; Nell Usher, Mayfield; Emaline Naim, Bowling Green; Anita Keller, Eloise Bradshaw, Ethel Sights, Helen Hills, Helen Powell, Marjorie Loving, Elizabeth Seebree, Corinne Winstead, Nell Hatfield, Henri Alcott, Jenn Morris, Garnette Buckner, Dorothy Langstaff, Rosebud Hobson, Lillian Hobson, Elsie Dodge, Lucycette Soule, Manie Cobb, Catherine Powell, Floe Craig, Fred Wade, Roscoe Reed, James Langstaff, Will Rudy, Will Ruckliffe, Charles Rieke, Warren Sights, Clay Kidd, John Cullinane, G. E. Stevenson, John Orme, George Cabell, Henry Henneberger, Roy Prather, James Wheeler, Leo Keller, Milton Wallerstein, Harry Singleton, Salem Cope, Guy Martin, Dave Yelzer, Tom Coburn, Mr. McGinnis, Danville; Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bondurant, Cairo.

## Sans Souci Club.

Miss Clara Thompson entertained the Sans Souci club and other guests at cards at her home on South Sixth street on Tuesday afternoon. It was a charming New Year party, the tally cards bearing the greeting "A Happy New Year." The colors red and white were carried out in the decorations of the parlors and hall, and in the pretty course-luncheon served after the game.

The club prize was captured by Mrs. John W. Scott. Mrs. Lela Lewis won the visitors' prize and the long-hand prize went to Miss Faith Langstaff.

At the close of the afternoon punch and fruit cake were served in the hall and an informal reception was held. There were forty-four guests present.

## Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. John S. Bleecker was hostess to the Five Hundred club on Wednesday afternoon, entertaining very delightfully at her attractive home on North Fifth street. The club prize was won by Mrs. Saunders Fowler and Miss Mary Boswell received the visitors' prize. A pretty planned luncheon was served in courses after the game.

Beside the club-members there were present the following visitors to fill club vacancies: Mrs. Hamilton Parks, of Nashville; Mrs. Max B. Nahm, of Bowling Green; Mrs. I. D. Wilcox, Mrs. Frank Boyd, Mrs. Henry Rudy, Mrs. Charles W. Thompson, Miss Mary Boswell.

## Dutch Lunch to Cairo Visitors.

After the German on Monday evening Miss Faith Langstaff entertained her house-guest, Miss Virginia Kinney, of New York; Miss Monima Hopkins, Mr. Will Howe and Mr. Bondurant, of Cairo and Mr. Henry Cave with a delightful Dutch lunch at her home on Kentucky avenue.

## Standard Club Dance.

The members of the Standard club danced the Old Year out and the New

Year in on Monday night at their club rooms on Broadway. It was a pleasant affair. An elegant lunch was served during the evening.

## Open Meeting of Women's Club.

The literary department of the Woman's club held the first open meeting of the club on Thursday afternoon at the parish house of Grace Episcopal church. It was an attractively arranged program under the lead of the able chairman Mrs. Frank Parham. The literary feature was a delightful lecture on Bernard Shaw with readings from his plays, by Miss Anna Bird Stewart, of Cincinnati. Miss Stewart never appeared to more charming advantage. The musical features were sustained by Mrs. Will Clark, Mrs. David Flournoy and Mr. Richard Scott.

## Matinee Musical Club.

The Matinee Musical club met on Wednesday afternoon at the Grace parish house on Broadway. It was the regular meeting for December 26, postponed as there was no meeting during Christmas week. An attractive Rossini and Rossini program was given. Those taking part in the musical numbers were: Mrs. George B. Hart, Miss Mamie Dreyfus, Miss Isabel Mohan, Miss Puryear and Miss Mary Bondurant. Miss Alice Campiton gave delightful sketches of the two composers.

## Delphic Club.

The Delphic club met on Wednesday morning at the Carnegie library. It was the first meeting since the club adjourned December 11, for the Christmas holidays. Some heroes of Spain were discussed very interestingly. Mrs. Bertie Campbell gave a comprehensive review of "Charles I of Spain." Cardinal Mendoza was graphically outlined by Mrs. Mildred Davis. Miss Mattie Fowler handled very entertainingly "Boscon—Gnrs-Elascon."

## Surprise Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilkerson, of 326 North Fourth street entertained on Thursday evening at their home in honor of the 18th birthday of their son, Mr. J. J. Wilkerson. It was a surprise party to the honoree and a most enjoyable affair. An elaborate luncheon was served during the evening. About sixty guests were present.

## Pleasant Occasion.

Mrs. R. G. Davis entertained very delightfully on Monday evening in honor of the birthday of her husband. Games and refreshments were enjoyed during the evening. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. Davis, C. E. Knowles, R. S. Billow, A. B. Harper, J. M. Cashion; Misses Eliza Stevenson, of Mayfield; Ethel and Catherine Robertson, Mary and Myrtle Elder, Pauline Ramage, Lottie Thomas, Daisy Brown, Clyde Johnson; Messrs. James Peck, Ed Hatch, William Nelson, Jessie Thurman, John Alge, Charles Sanders, Aubrey McGreager, D. M. Mayes.

## Complimentary Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilkins, of 1122 Tremble street entertained the Stars-Ulmann band most pleasantly on Wednesday evening at their home. Delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. Wilkins was assisted in entertaining by Miss Bessie Miller and Miss S. L. Jackson.

## Watch Parties.

Miss Bertha Thompson and Miss Ruth Parker at their home, 2126 West Broadway, gave an enjoyable watch party on Monday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated in a color-scheme of red and green. Games and music occupied the earlier part of the evening and delightful refreshments were served. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Bradley; Misses Beniah Sexton, Hattie Thomas, Alma Adams, Orla Dossett, Minnie Griffith, Elsie Holloway, Lucille Dossett; Messrs. Oscar McDaniels, Clyde Parker, Auburn Miller, Hard Sanderson, Charles Sanderson, Charles Sharpe, A. B. Boyd, H. L. Hale, of Blaine Ala.

Miss Clara Mills entertained a few friends with a watch party at her home on South Third street Monday evening. Games and refreshments were features of pleasure. Her guests were: Misses Grace Peto, Murrell Sennon, Audrey Pate, Maggie Woodford, Vada Riddle, Clara Mills; Messrs. Henry Seamon, Will Griffith, Elva Gipson, Clint Anderson, Raymond Seamon, Ray Mills and Percy Quinn.

Miss Rosella Young gave a pleasant watch party on Monday evening in compliment to her cousin, Mr. B. F. Strong, of De Soto, Mo. Refreshments were served and the hours were enjoyably spent.

Miss Martha Jones of South Fourth street, entertained with an informal watch party on Monday evening. Delightful refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Essie Blackford, Effie Jones, Beale Wilkerson, Ruth Haynam, Jessie Parkins, Blanche Mooney; Mrs. Saxton, Mrs. Walker; Messrs. Charles,

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## About People.

Miss Mary Cave was the holiday guest of Mrs. Henry Wallace, of Hopkinsville. In her honor Mr. Henry Wallace, Jr., gave a party-dance on Friday evening at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sanders, of Columbus, Miss., will arrive next week to visit Mrs. Hughes McKnight on West Jefferson street, and attend the marriage of Miss Martha Davis and Mr. Edward Bringham on January 29.

Miss Anna Bird Stewart, of Cincinnati, will return home tomorrow after a pleasant holiday visit in Paducah. Miss Stewart is a social favorite here and has had much attention. She has been the guest of Miss Ella H. Wilhelm and Miss Ora V. Leigh.

Miss Ora V. Leigh, of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived on Monday evening from Chicago and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Leigh on West Broadway. Miss Leigh is very popular in Paducah, her home, and is being warmly welcomed. She has a fine desk position with the Salt Lake Telegram and has done special features for the eastern papers since living west.

Mr. Vaughan Dabney, who is connected with the civil engineers' corps of the Chicago and Alton railroad, recently, a beautiful and fertile region turned to Springfield, Ill., this week

After standing the holidays at home with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Dabney, of North Fifth street, Mr. Dabney will enter Cornell University in civil engineering. He has risen rapidly in his chosen work and has a promising career before him.

Mrs. David Brown Sanders, who has been quite ill at her flat on West Broadway, since her return from Chicago at Christmas, will leave for San Antonio, Texas, and other southern points for the remainder of the winter, as soon as she is able to travel. Mr. Sanders, who is at home on his mid-winter vacation, will accompany her.

Mrs. Palmer Wheat, of Manila, P. I., and Miss Laura Anderson, of this city, left on Tuesday for San Francisco, and will sail from there on February 5 for the Philippine Islands. They will go by Denver and will visit in Ogden, Utah, and several cities of California en route. Capt. Wheat, who is now in the west, will join them at San Francisco and Mrs. Edward Anderson, of Jopka, Mo., an aunt of Anderson, will meet them there and will sail with the party. Miss Anderson will remain until the fall with her sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Moss, whose home is a two days' boat journey from Manila up in the river country of the Chicago and Alton railroad, recently, a beautiful and fertile region turned to Springfield, Ill., this week

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 5.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.  
December—1906.

1.....3930 17.....3963  
3.....3890 18.....3921  
5.....3877 19.....3949  
7.....3868 20.....3926  
9.....3895 21.....3938  
11.....3896 22.....3939  
13.....3894 23.....3939  
15.....3874 24.....3961  
17.....3851 25.....3925  
19.....3827 26.....3932  
21.....3824 27.....3899  
23.....3821 28.....3883  
25.....3814

Total.....97,921  
Average for December, 1906.....3,917  
Average for December, 1905.....3,740

Increase.....177  
Personally appeared before me,  
this Jan. 1 1907, E. J. Paxton, ge-  
neral manager of The Sun, who af-  
firms that the above statement of  
the circulation of The Sun for the  
month of Dec., 1906, is true to the  
best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires January  
22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

A constant struggle, a ceaseless  
battle to bring success from un-  
happy surroundings, is the price of  
all great achievements.—Success.

SYSTEMATIC CHARITY.

More harm than good is done  
through reckless and promiscuous  
giving. We need as much as an as-  
sociation of charities and corrections  
an association for the correction  
of charity. If a person is able to  
work, it is unjust to him to give him  
that which he should have earned.  
It is not charity to pauperize a per-  
son and turn a wealth producer into  
a drone.

It is the aim of the Charity club,  
now a branch of the Woman's club,  
to exercise discrimination in the dis-  
tribution of charity, and it is in re-  
ference to this aim the idea occurs  
that the charity department should  
maintain its headquarters throughout  
the summer months looking after the  
indigent and using its good offices to  
make lazy parents improve the shil-  
ling hours.

In the winter time when the club  
is active there is little opportunity  
for rigid discrimination. It matters  
not that the head of the house has  
left the summer away. It is cold  
now, and the family is freezing and  
starving. Humanity will not permit  
us to let them freeze because they  
were improvident.

So, the organization must feed and  
clothe and furnish fuel to the impro-  
vident, and next summer they will be  
idle again, certain that some kind  
person or organization will come to  
their rescue in the hour of distress.

These cases that are relieved this  
winter should be watched next sum-  
mer, and those who are able should  
be given work while those who are  
not able should be taken care of in a  
systematic, economical way. In ev-  
ery case the aim should be to make  
the person, if possible, earn his bread,  
thus avoiding the danger of pauperiz-  
ing him.

Two ends are thus served. The  
wealth producer is made to produce  
wealth, while the deserving poor are  
not cheated of their just share of the  
bounty by the undeserving. It will  
always be found that the really de-  
serving poor, usually a widow with  
children, is too timid or ignorant to  
find her way early to the place where  
charity is dispensed, while the frauds,  
always alert for the unearned penny,  
will present their tales with a pleas-  
ing and promptness that at first  
dramas suspicion and gives free vent  
to sympathy. Let us give and give  
freely, but through such organized  
methods as will insure that the gift  
goes to some deserving poor, for there  
are plenty of unfortunates on whom  
no kindness will be wasted.

It's Hughes now, and why not?  
He comes from a state in which the  
national administration has a right  
to claim leadership. So, should the  
president stand sponsor for Gov-  
ernor Hughes' candidacy for the Re-  
publican nomination, who is there to

deny that he is supported by the  
leaders of his own state? Hughes has  
a record of progressive, aggressive,  
successful work behind him. He is  
the central and most popular figure  
in the insurance investigation. His  
message, teeming with conservatism,  
popular reform and disclosing a  
side of his character heretofore un-  
seen, has forced him on the atten-  
tion of those political students at  
Washington, who weigh men and  
analyze words with reference to prac-  
tical use. Hughes has been consid-  
ered a rather cold, dispassionate sort  
of person, little calculated to attract  
votes. It is this view that his mes-  
sage rather tends to dissipate. The  
truth of the matter is, that the Re-  
publican party, being the party of  
progress, is well equipped with pre-  
sidential possibilities and the race for  
the honor depends much on circum-  
stances and conditions intervening  
between now and the convention.  
Governor Hughes will be much in  
the lime light for a few months.

Mrs. Hetty Green says:

The world is not to blame,  
but the people are awfully wicked.  
They don't think of the beau-  
tiful things God has given them  
—the sky, the stars, the ocean  
and, the most beautiful of all,  
light and flowers.

You're right, Hetty. Those are  
some of the things God gave us that  
you can't get away from us.

The Owensboro Messenger says:

Five children died during the  
recent holiday season in Padu-  
cah of tetanus, caused by playing  
with toy pistols. This is the  
ghastly return from but one com-  
munity. How much longer be-  
fore it will be made a felony in  
every state to sell these dead-  
liest of weapons?

Louisville baseball fans are to be  
congratulated. They have got rid of  
George Tebeau.

When the Standard Oil climbed into  
its "Immunally bath" in Chicago it  
found itself in hot water.

WASTE OF LIFE.

Scientists and eminent medical  
men have recently called attention to  
the appalling waste of life and have  
shown that hundreds of thousands  
of needless deaths and millions of  
needless illnesses could be prevented  
by scientific means. A noted British  
scientist has told us that in half a  
century science will save annually  
200,000 lives in England alone by  
means of sanitary and hygienic mea-  
sures, which is a pleasant offset to  
the announcement of another equally  
eminent alienist that "according to  
the statistical figures on insanity it  
can be shown that before long there  
will be actually more lunatics in the  
world than sane people."

There is no hope for the preven-  
tion of waste of life through the ad-  
vance of popular knowledge of how  
to prevent disease and of science in  
grappling with and overcoming it.  
But there are other sources of life  
waste impervious to popular knowl-  
edge or scientific ability. The sta-  
tistics of this kind of life waste for  
1906 are painfully interesting and  
ought to produce some effect upon a  
careless world.

For instance, 208 persons have been  
killed and 823 injured in the United  
States by automobile accidents, and  
in nearly every case the accident was  
due to unskillful handling or to reck-  
less speeding. Of course these in-  
juries have not been none the less  
deadly and unnecessary. Again, dur-  
ing the hunting season proper, sev-  
enty-four persons were killed and  
seventy wounded. During the whole  
year 173 were killed and 165 wound-  
ed. More than two-thirds of these  
casualties were caused by the reck-  
lessness of amateur sportsmen and  
their poor marksmanship. A large  
number were caused by a hunter or  
other person being taken for a deer.  
The fatalities taken from this source  
increase every year. Again athletes  
caused a needless waste of life.  
Covering the entire year, for the fa-  
tality rate is not confined to the con-  
ventional season, football has killed  
twelve and seriously injured one;  
throwing the hammer killed two;  
polo injured two; footracing killed  
two; golf killed one and injured  
three; the race track killed six and  
the prize ring killed seven. Fire-  
works in their various forms killed  
158 and injured 5,308.

As if there was not sufficient oppor-  
tunities for wasting life people have  
sought out new and strange devices.  
The idiots who rocked the boat have  
drowned fourteen and the other  
idiots who "didn't know it was load-  
ed" have killed sixteen and wounded  
three. The looping the loop, roller  
coasters and toboggans have killed six  
and injured twenty-four, the scenic  
railroads killed four, injured four-  
teen and those who go up in bal-  
loons twelve have been killed and six  
injured.

A little more science, a little more  
knowledge, a little more carefulness,  
and a good deal more of the vigor of  
the law would save thousands of lives  
every year. At present life is about  
the cheapest thing in the world.—  
Chicago Tribune.

## BODY OF INFANT

LYING ON BRIDGE

Found By Sanitary Inspector  
Barnett This Morning

Negro Boy Observed Crying  
Across Bridge and They Are  
Suspected.

ISLAND CREEK HAS MYSTERY

The dead body of a white boy  
baby was found near the middle of  
Third street island creek bridge, at  
10 o'clock this morning by R. P.  
Barnett, sanitary inspector, who  
was going into Mechanicsburg on  
his regular rounds. The body was  
fully developed and appeared to  
have been dead but a short time. It  
lay near the edge of the bridge, and  
the only clue as to who placed it  
there was secured through a negro  
boy who works at a nearby doc-  
tor's office. He observed a  
boy and girl, the girl about 17 years  
old, walking over the bridge. He  
noticed that she leaned heavily on her  
companion's arm. He paid no particu-  
lar attention to them, and does not  
know whether he would recognize  
them.

R. F. Barnett resides at 230 Cle-  
ments street and is a brother of Coun-  
cilman R. S. Barnett. He had been  
north of the bridge and was walking  
leisurely across when he observed  
the dead baby.

The body was clean. It was near  
the edge but had one tried to throw  
it into the river, merely a kick  
would have sufficed, and it is doubt-  
ed if this was the intention.

Inspector Barnett took the body to  
his home and Coroner Baker was no-  
tified. He went at one o'clock and is  
this afternoon conducting an investi-  
gation.

The boy and girl who walked  
across the bridge are suspicious and  
Coroner Baker intends to learn their  
identity. The police will also assist  
in the matter.

Coroner Baker this afternoon  
brought the body to the morgue of  
the Matlin-Effinger company, and this  
afternoon will hold an inquest. He  
will bury the body in the county  
grave yard.

Deaths Filed.

Glenwood Realty company to A.  
H. Kimberling, property on North  
Twenty-fifth street, \$ and other con-  
sideration.

Ruth Watts, et al, to L. D. San-  
ders, property on South Tenth  
street, \$25.

Gus G. Singleton and wife to Jo-  
seph L. Friedman the Singleton  
farm in the county, \$2,700.

Deed of division of the Morris Mc-  
Nell estate between James D. J. II.,  
J. D., W. H., T. J. and R. L. Mc-  
Nell, Nancy E. Arnett, and Martha  
M. Steel.

The more discontented a man is  
with others the better satisfied he will  
be with himself.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT

Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Pop  
keeps your whole system right. Sold on the  
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The New Store's first

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created widespread in-  
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great money saving op-  
portunities they offer  
and their coming just at  
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## BAD CONNECTION

RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF  
PRISONER.

Governor Commuted Sentence But  
Phone Was Out of Order and  
Delayed Him.

Mayersville, Miss., Jan. 5.— Be-  
cause the telephone worked badly  
and caused a delay of three minutes  
in the transmission of a message, Wil-  
liam Harvey, a negro, was hanged  
here today after his death sentence  
had been commuted to life imprison-  
ment.

Governor Vardaman, who issued  
the commutation, is greatly incensed  
at the tardiness of the telephone com-  
pany, and has instituted an investi-  
gation.

Convicted of Murder.

Harvey was convicted of the mur-  
der of Peter Bromo, a negro, last  
March. His case was appealed to the  
supreme court, which sustained the  
lower court, and the friends and at-  
torneys of the man then appealed to  
Governor Vardaman for executive  
clemency.

Harvey was sentenced to hang De-  
cember 4, 1906, but the governor  
granted a respite of 30 days, pend-  
ing an investigation of the case. Noth-  
ing had been done to secure a com-  
mutation of sentence until yesterday  
morning, when W. E. Morrison, a  
negro lawyer, who had the case in  
charge, and D. W. Cary took the mat-  
ter up with the governor by long-  
distance telephone.

Delays to Last Minute.

The hour for the execution was  
set for some time between 11 and 3  
o'clock this afternoon. The sheriff  
delayed the execution until the last  
minute, but there was some delay in  
getting the governor's message.

When Cary had talked with him  
for some time the governor agreed  
to commute the sentence of Harvey  
to life imprisonment. The next turn  
of the wheel was to catch the sheriff  
before the execution took place. Here  
again was delay, and the governor  
could not get in communication with  
the sheriff until 3:03 o'clock. When  
he did so it was to learn that Har-  
vey had been hanged three minutes  
before.

DRAUGHON

ALWAYS MAKES GOOD.

WANTED—YOU TO READ THE  
following a statement from A BANK  
ABOUT DRAUGHON'S \$500.00 DE-  
POSIT:

THIS CERTIFIES that \$500.00 has  
been deposited in this bank for twelve  
months by DRAUGHON'S PRAC-  
TICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE COM-  
PANY, Paducah and Nashville, as a  
guarantee of good faith that it will  
make good its proposition published  
in its booklet entitled "Draughon's  
Eye-Opener," which proposition is in  
substance as follows:

Two students may be selected to  
take bookkeeping—one THREE  
months in one of Draughon's Colleges  
legales, and one SIX months in any  
other business college in the United  
States; and at the end of THREE  
and SIX months, respectively, these  
students are to be examined by three  
judges—practical bookkeepers—one  
each to be selected by the respective  
colleges, the two judges to select the  
third one, the majority to rule, and  
if Draughon's THREE-MONTHS'  
student has not as good or BETTER  
knowledge of bookkeeping than the  
other college's SIX-MONTHS' stu-  
dent, Draughon will pay tuition for  
said student and all the expenses for  
the examination; the examination to  
consist of making such entries as  
come up in keeping books for mer-  
cantile houses and banks, plain dou-  
ble-entry bookkeeping for copart-  
nerships and corporations, changing  
books from single to double entry,  
etc.

(Signed) CITY SAVINGS BANK,

Per A. S. WILLIAMS, President.  
Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 2, 1906.

Draughon's "Eye-Opener" will  
open the eyes of the blind and un-  
stop the ears of the deaf—those who  
are not already convinced that  
Draughon gives the BEST courses of  
instruction in bookkeeping, short-  
hand, etc. Call, write or phone for  
it. It's free. Catalogue is also free—  
DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE, 314  
BROADWAY, Paducah.

A. M. ROUSE, Manager.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to  
our neighbors and friends who so  
kindly assisted us during the sickness  
and death of our friend and son,  
Alonso Smith. Especially the Masonic  
 lodge of Paducah, Ky., also the  
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen,  
No. 238, also one and all for the  
beautiful floral offerings. Mr. B. F.  
Smith, Mrs. A. Thompson, Miss May  
Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wade  
Brown.

Can He Afford to Buy Oysters?

It is said that Weyerhaeuser, of  
the Lumber trust, is richer than  
Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Com-  
pany.—Phila. Record.

## IN THE COURTS

Rehkopf Case Delayed.

After an amended petition has been  
filed by the former petitioners in the  
E. Rehkopf personal bankruptcy  
proceedings which were to have been  
held before Judge Walter Evans in  
Louisville yesterday, by agreement  
the hearing was postponed until next  
Thursday, January 10. The attor-  
neys representing Mr. E. Rehkopf  
were not prepared to go to trial after  
the petitioners had filed an amended  
petition, in which they allege further  
grounds for declaring Mr. Rehkopf  
a personal bankrupt. Limitations  
as to the time for securing proof and  
the kind that may be secured were  
agreed upon and the hearing will  
take place next Thursday. It is un-  
derstood that in the amended peti-  
tion it is alleged that the sale of  
property to Mr. Earl Walters was not  
bona fide.

Police Court.

Mary Averett was dismissed in po-  
lice court this morning as there was  
not sufficient evidence before the  
court to convict. The woman resides  
on Harris street near Eighth street.  
She entertained two men and several  
women friends, it is alleged, several  
nights ago. One man lost \$185  
which he thinks his companion, the  
other man, took to "keep for him a  
while." The warrant for running a  
disorderly house was sworn out  
against the Averett woman as a re-  
sult. It developed that what beer  
was drunk in the house was sent for,  
and no disorder could be proven.

Three cases against Bert Roberts,  
a juvenile, two for breaches of peace,  
and one for presenting a pistol, were  
continued until January 7.

L. P. Sutherland, C. N. Marquess,  
charged with permitting cows to  
run at large in the city, were dis-  
missed.

Marriage License.

Henry Sharp, city, 27, to Fannie  
Bargus, city, 26.

J. D. Overstreet, county, to Mag-  
gie Overstreet, county.

P. P. Lawrence, county, 20, to  
Benah Thweatt, county, 18, married  
by County Judge R. T. Lightfoot.

Robert Brown, city, 33, to Anna  
Alexander, city, 33, colored.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Palmer—W. S. Walker, St. Louis;  
C. Castle, Chicago; A. F. Gerak, St.  
Louis; B. W. Noyes, Boston; I. W.  
Dobbins, Louisville; C. Disaway, At-  
lanta, Ga.; I. M. Solomons, St. Louis;  
J. A. Stegar, Princeton; J. P. Hunter,  
Indianapolis; H. L. McGee, St. Louis;  
W. A. Bennett, New York; J. W.  
Cordray, Philadelphia; Thrift Corlis,  
Metropolis, Ill.; P. Vandeventer, St.  
Louis; J. W. Bretney, Lebanon; G.  
W. Laadrum, Smithland; A. F. Brown,  
Louisville; T. L. Taylor, Madison-  
ville.

Belvedere—O. H. Wheeler, Mem-  
phis; J. F. Munge, Chicago; S. Leigh  
Baltimore; Lem Roberts, New York;  
Guy Hollingsworth, St. Louis; Henry  
Parrish, Trenton, Tenn.; F. O. Pat-  
ton, Atlanta, Ga.; E. Mulvey, Provi-  
dence, R. I.; E. C. Phillips, San Fran-  
cisco.

New Richmond—H. Kiso, St.  
Louis; H. F. Keel, Fedora, Tenn.; N.  
C. Harlan, Vienna, Ill.; G. W. Ford,  
Aniston, Mo.; A. J. Davis, Short,  
Miss.; Mrs. J. D. Flemken, Brook-  
port, Ill.; C. M. Crain, Clifton, Tenn.;  
Victor Cutmann, Herdin; C. J. Nick-  
el, Marion, Ill.; H. D. Crain, Clifton,  
Tenn.; J. R. Waltham, Clarksville,  
Tenn.; J. B. McCandless, Bayou;  
James Carney, Ashland City, Tenn.

Kleptomaniacs will take almost  
anything except a joke.

Pure Blood is Essential to Good  
Health.

Dr. A. T. Still, the discoverer of  
Osteopathy, stated many years ago,  
that perfect circulation of blood con-  
taining the proper food elements for  
tissue nourishment was absolutely  
essential for the maintenance of  
health, and all researches along bac-  
teriological lines have proven with-  
out doubt the fact.

Perfect circulation is dependent  
on normal structure. As long as the  
different parts of the human organ-  
ism are in proper relation to each  
other, and we observe the laws of  
Nature, the arteries and veins will be  
unimpinged and the blood circulate  
freely.

Pure blood is the best germicide  
known. Germs and their ill effects  
will disappear from the presence of  
pure blood.

The dry, hot-air treatments that I  
give, in connection with Osteopathy,  
restores the circulation to its normal  
condition, and improves and stimu-  
lates the blood. I have had marked  
success in its use with people in Pa-  
ducah you all know well, and to  
whom I can refer you if you wish evi-  
dence of the fact.

The treatment is successful in all  
cases of stomach and liver disorders,  
malaria condition, rheumatism,  
nervousness and chronic headaches.

Dr. G. B. Froese, 619 Broadway,  
Phone 1407.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

# MECHANICS' AND FARMERS' SAVINGS BANK

## Paducah, Kentucky

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts...\$194,363.97	Capital stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Stocks and bonds..... 2,000.00	Undivided profits..... 4,228.79
Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 9,080.17	Deposits..... 207,926.20
Cash and exchange..... 56,709.95	
Total.....\$262,154.09	Total.....\$262,154.09

A dividend of 2 1-2 per cent. was declared out of the net earnings of  
the past six months and credited to the stockholders, payable on demand.

J. T. LAURIE, Cashier.

### Sixty-eighth Semi-Annual Statement

of the

# City National Bank

Paducah, Kentucky,

At the close of business December 31, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts...\$ 797,527.88	Capital stock.....\$ 200,000.00
U. S. bonds, (2 per cent.)..... 250,000.00	Surplus..... 100,000.00
Bonds, other than U. S. 59,475.00	Undivided profits..... 57,993.73
Banking house..... 5,000.00	Circulation..... 200,000.00
Other real estate..... 15,500.00	Redeemments..... 21,000.00
Cash & exchange..... 177,998.89	Deposits—
	Individual deposits...\$ 451,859.12
	Time deposits..... 196,594.16
	U. S. deposits..... 49,909.20
	Bank deposits..... 28,145.56
	Total.....\$726,508.04
Total.....\$1,305,501.77	Total.....\$1,305,501.77

A dividend of 6 per cent. was declared and placed to the credit of  
the shareholders.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT

—of the—

# American-German Nat'l Bank

OF PADUCAH, KY.,

At Close of Business December 31st, 1906.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and discounts...\$713,613.51	Capital stock.....\$200,000.00
Overdrafts..... 740.59	Surplus..... 70,000.00
Government bonds..... 50,000.00	Undivided profits..... 27,998.32
Other stocks and bonds..... 18,200.00	Circulation..... 50,000.00
Merchandise account..... 13,808.07	Semi-annual duty..... 125.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 17,000.00	Deposits..... 623,676.08
Tres. U. S. 5 pr. ct. fund 2,500.00	Re-decounts..... 47,000.0



Furs 1-4 Off Furs  
on all  
**FURS**  
Furs Sets and Pieces Furs  
Ladies and Children  
**Rudy, Phillips & Co.**  
Furs Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Furs  
Department.

## LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.  
—Drink Belvedere the master brew.

—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 400 1-2 Broadway. Phone 196.

—The Red Men held installation ceremonies last night and the meeting was largely attended.

—When you order a rig from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at appointed time. Palmer Transfer Co.

—Dr. V. Blythe has moved from Fraternity building to 525 Broadway next to Register building. Office phones 870, residence 272.

—Car No. 67 was derailed on the depot line at Sixth and Clark streets yesterday afternoon and delayed traffic slightly.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers. Sun Pub. Co.

—Drink Belvedere the Paducah beer.

—Mr. Richard Geagen who was paralyzed on one side December 24, is fast improving, having regained his power of speech. He can also walk with difficulty.

—Sexton, the sign writer, all kinds of sign and advertising writing, fine painting of every character, inside work and carriage painting and repainting. Phone 401.

—We have Sing Shot that will destroy all insects on plants; and Plant Food that will make plants grow. Brunson, 529 Broadway.

—Contractors are finishing up what work they can on Washington street between First and Third streets and will get to First street by Wednesday when they will stop. The remainder of the street improvement work will be done in the spring when the weather opens up.

—For high-grade wallpaper see Kelly & Unbaugh, 321 Kentucky Av.

—Calendar pads and calendar stands for office use at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Fiscal court will meet the latter part of the month in special session to settle with the sheriff and at the same time the matter of making a detailed statement for publication of the expenditures of the year 1906 will be acted on. The law provides for such a statement.

—John Morrison professional horse shoer and blacksmith with G. R. Sexton, Sixteenth and Madison. Phone 401.

—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Fraternity building.

—City Engineer L. A. Washington has been requested by Supt. A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of

ON and after January 1, 1907, we will close our store at 10 o'clock on week nights, except Saturday, and at 9 o'clock Sunday nights.

Customers wishing prescriptions or medicine after these hours will find night bell at side door on Fifth street.

**R. W. WALKER CO.**  
Incorporated  
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Night Bell at Side Door.

## THE CHURCHES

**Presbyterian.**  
KENTUCKY AVENUE—The Rev. J. R. Henry, pastor. Morning subject, "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper." Evening services evangelical. Baptism in the morning.  
FIRST—The Rev. W. E. Cave, pastor. Morning subject, "A Happy New Year." Evening subject, "Quest for Happiness."

**Christian.**  
TENTH STREET—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion at 10:45 o'clock. Work for new year will be planned.

**MECHANICSBURG**—The Rev. T. N. Varble, pastor. Protracted meetings begin tomorrow evening, preaching every week day evening at 7:30 o'clock. Evangelists McCaw, Thomas and J. H. Hudspeth.

FIRST—Sunday school and communion at usual hours.

**Methodist.**  
THIRD STREET—The Rev. Peter Fields, pastor. Services especially appropriate to the new year.

**BROADWAY**—The Rev. W. T. Bolling, pastor. Usual morning and evening services.

**TRIMBLE STREET**—The Rev. G. W. Banks, pastor. Usual morning and evening services. Communion.

**German.**  
EVANGELICAL—The Rev. William Bourquin, pastor. Morning services in German. Evening services in English, subject: "Christ as a Child."

**LUTHERAN**—The Rev. A. C. Hiten, pastor. Morning services in German. Evening services in English, subject: "Christ's Reception on Earth."

**Baptist.**  
SECOND—The Rev. J. S. Pate, pastor. The Rev. Mr. Graham will preach morning and evening.

**Episcopal.**  
GRACE—Holy communion 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; morning prayer and sermon, 10:45; evening prayer and sermon, 4:30. Choir practice to-night.

**Christian Science.**  
Services—Sunday, 10:30 a. m. subject: "Life." Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Public cordially invited.

**Church Notes.**  
The first meeting of the newly organized Teachers' Training class will be held in the parish house of Grace church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time there will be present the Sunday school teachers and workers of the entire city, and all others who are interested in Bible study. It is urged that every interested person be there and help start off the work.

The Rev. David C. Wright will instruct the class in its study, and during Monday's session it will be decided where and how often the body shall assemble. Officers will be elected committees named and matters completed entirely in this connection.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the Trimble street Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. M. Gentry, 1002 Trimble street.

The Ramsey society of the Broadway Methodist church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Annual election of officers.

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## People and Pleasant Events

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Mahlor are expected very soon in the city. They will come from El Paso, Texas. They are popular in Paducah, where they have had dancing classes for several winters.

Mrs. J. F. Jenkins and Mrs. Minnie Dismukes and son, Paul, have returned from Paris, Tenn., where they attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. W. D. Hendricks.

Hallett Ellis leaves tomorrow for Louisville, Ky., to attend the Kentucky School of Medicine.

Esquire George Cunningham, of Cadiz, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. A. G. Cunningham, 626 North Sixth street.

Attorneys T. L. Orice, J. S. Rose, James Campbell, Sr., W. F. Bradshaw, Sr., W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., and J. G. Miller, Jr., returned from Louisville today where they have been in the interest of different sides of the E. Rehkopf bankruptcy case.

Mr. F. J. Sobree, of Seventh street and Kentucky avenue, was better today.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Marcoffsky, of Second street and Kentucky avenue.

Attorney Jake Corbett, of Wickliffe, is in the city.

Elder J. D. Downs and wife, of Dawson Springs, who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. J. L. Shumaker, 907 Jackson street, returned home this morning.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Joe B. Woodrife, of 1837 Guthrie avenue, a girl last night.

Mrs. Lucile Landon, of Mayfield, accompanied by Mrs. William Logue, of New Albany, Ind., are visitors in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Logue and Miss B. Landon, of Mayfield, will spend Sunday in Paducah.

Mr. Clyde Allen, of the Palmer Transfer company, has recovered from his illness.

Mr. Oscar Hank returned from Mayfield this morning.

Miss Grace Williams, of Krebs station, is in the city to visit Mrs. Kelley Charlton, of Broadway.

Hon. L. P. Head, clerk at the Ed-dyville penitentiary, is in the city.

Richard Geagen, Jr., of Memphis, will arrive tonight to visit his father, Richard Geagen, Sr., who is slowly recovering after a paralytic stroke.

Without economy some can be rich and with it none need be poor.

**DEATHS OF A DAY**

**Children Lived Here.**  
Louisville, Jan. 5.—Mrs. W. L. Kirk, aged sixty years, died late last night at the Norton infirmary, following an operation for intestinal trouble several days ago. Her husband, Wm. F. Kirk, is a well known stock trader of this city and lives at 1801 Brook street.

Mrs. Kirk is survived by the following children: Mrs. A. Y. Isaacs, Rockdale, Tex.; Mrs. Lon Hudson, St. Louis; Miss Margaret Kirk, a school teacher of this city; E. B. Kirk, of Richmond, Va., and W. L. Kirk, Jr., of Louisville.

Mr. E. B. Kirk formerly lived in Paducah and was connected with the O. L. Gregory Vinegar company. Miss Margaret Kirk and sister, Miss Susanne Kirk, now Mrs. Hudson, of St. Louis, also, taught school here for several years. Mrs. Hudson was married January 1.

**Mrs. James Dunaway.**  
Mrs. James Dunaway, of Lexington, died at her home last night of a complication of diseases after a several weeks' illness. She was a sister of Mrs. L. B. Ragan, of West Trimble street. Mrs. Ragan returned only a few days ago from her sister's bedside, thinking her improvement would lead to health again. A telegram announcing the death came this morning.

**WATER NOTICE.**  
Patrons of the Water company are reminded that their rents expired December 31st, and those who desire to renew this quarter should do so before it is forgotten. All premises not paid for on or before January 10th will be discontinued, and the cost of shutting off and turning on water will be one dollar.

**Musicians Attention.**  
The next regular meeting of the Musicians' Protective Union No. 348 will be held Sunday, January 6, 1907, at 8:30 a. m. Election of officers. A. J. Leutenmayer, Sec.

**I. O. O. F. Notice.**  
All members of Union Encampment No. 70, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend meeting January 7, for installation of officers and re-organization of the Cantons.

O. G. KELLY, Sec.

## BRADSTREET'S.

New York, Jan. 5.—Bradstreet's weekly trade report follows:

Quiet prevails in distributive trade but industrial lines were never so active as at this season. Prices of staples show remarkable strength, and iron and steel, leather, raw wool, cotton and cotton goods display notable firmness. Collections are classed as good, at the west; and only fair in northwest, where they are said to have not expanded in proportion to increase in general business.

Notwithstanding holiday week, the demand for pig iron for future delivery was active, eastern and Chicago districts being the chief factors. New orders for steel rails are of goodly proportions and it is reported that two western roads have placed contracts for upward of 90,000 tons for delivery in 1908.

Lead and smelter are not so firm. Tin declined sharply in the latter part of the week on pressure to sell and more favorable statistical situation. Domestic copper is firm and considerable premium prevails for spot supplies. But late advices indicate a weakness for warrants and refined copper in over sea markets. Grain prices have shown little movement.

Failures for the week were 185 as against 220 a year ago; Canadian failures were 16 as against 32 in 1906.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week 2,255,000 bushels as against 3,840,000 bushels this week last year. For the past 27 weeks of the fiscal year 97,824,000 bushels as against 69,020,000 a year ago. Corn, exports for the week, 1,195,000 bushels as against 6,265,000 bushels a year ago; for the fiscal year to date 25,804,000 bushels as against 42,218,000 bushels last year.

Better be a peaceful bachelor than a fighting benedict.

**Talks on Eyes**  
By **DR. M. STEINFELD**

The testing of eyes is not a matter of guess work, nor is it a matter of trying on glasses. It is a science governed by principles which none but a person who has studied the eye can understand.

The value of service given by a physician or optician, or a lawyer depends considerably upon the experience they have gained in the pursuit

**To See or Not to See**  
That is the Question

of their respective professions. You will admit this, and you will also admit that you would not care to entrust a delicate operation to the hands of a fledgling in surgery or an important law suit to the care of a novice in legal affairs. Will you not at least display the same caution in selecting your optician?

I don't guess when I fit glasses, I have all the scientific instruments for determining and correcting all eye defects. The "fogging" system of fitting glasses is the most modern way of fitting glasses to relieve headache and eye strain. It does not require "drops" in the eyes.

The "fogging system" as I use it, is not used by any one else in Paducah. If men come to your house claiming to represent me, or to have studied under me, or to sell my glasses, THEY ARE FRAUDS. They are trying to use my reputation.

There can be no middle station in eye glass and spectacle fitting; they are right or wrong—one or the other. I fit them right—just right. Frames right, lenses right, treatment right, prices right.

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**FOR RENT**—Desirable five-room cottage, modern conveniences. Phone 1116-a.

**FOR SALE CHEAP** If sold at once: Parlor, dining room and bedroom set and other household articles. Apply 1455 Broadway.

**HORSES AND MULES**—We shall be at James A. Glauber's livery stable Saturday, January the 12th, to buy horses and mules.

**SEND** your clothes to the Faultless Pressing club, 302 1/2 Broadway. Drake & Browder, proprietors. Both phones 1507.

**WANTED**—Buyer for two suits of furniture, new, 1 gas stove, 1 coal stove. Will sell at half price. Party wants to leave town. L. care Sun.

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**CLEANING** and repairing neatly done. James Duffey. Phone 956-a.

**FOR SALE** at a bargain, drug store stock. Address "S." care Sun.

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**OVERSTREET**, the painter. New phone 1025, old phone 975.

**FOR RENT**—Elegant flats, Seventh and Broadway. Apply to B. H. Scott.

**WANTED**—Experienced shoe salesman. Apply T. E. L. care Sun office.

**WANTED**—A fresh Jersey cow. Address P., care The Sun.

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished room with all conveniences, N. E. corner Ninth and Jefferson.

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**WANTED**—A good, young, fresh, or soon to be fresh Jersey cow. Address R. L., care The Sun.

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**FOR SALE**—A ck of general merchandise, located at Paul, Ill., on I. C. railroad, or will exchange for Paducah residence property, or small farm near Paducah. Address or call on N. L. Goughly, Paul, Ill.

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**WANTED**—You to call, write or phone for Catalogue of Draughton's Practical Business College, 314 1-2 Broadway, Paducah. A. M. Rouse, Manager. Old phone 1755. It will convince you that Draughton gives the best course of instruction. That Draughton secures positions or refunds money. Night and day sessions.

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Nursing mothers and over-burdened women in all stations of life, whose vigor and health may have been undermined and broken-down by overwork, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating, restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find a priceless boon to prepare the system for baby's coming and rendering the ordeal comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state, or condition of the female system.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable pelvic catarrhal drain, prolapsus, uterine inversion or retroversion or other displacements of womanly organs, from weakness of parts, will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully, and fairly persistently, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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45	\$1.00	\$0.80
50	\$1.00	\$0.80
55	\$1.00	\$0.80
60	\$1.00	\$0.80
65	\$1.00	\$0.80
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### LAND THIEVES.

The selection of Francis J. Heney to prosecute the grafters of San Francisco recalls the magnificent work he did in unearthing the gigantic land frauds in Oregon a year or more ago. Henry Beech Needham describes Heney's achievements in "Success Magazine" for January.

When he succeeded to the Presidency Roosevelt began a warfare on the rascals who were stealing from the Government. First, the Post Office thieves were prosecuted with a vigor that was relentless and sure. Then, discovery was made that the United States was being defrauded out of its public domain. In this form of graft there had developed a psychological phenomenon called the "land confidence." Highly respectable men were parties to the stealing of public lands. This was particularly true of Oregon. The Attorney-General was asked to select a man who would prosecute the grafters—above all a man who could secure convictions. Mr. Knox named Francis J. Heney. Heney had never been in Oregon. There he had no friends. He was unfamiliar with the operations of the land thieves. He did not understand the moral evil of the community, which winked at this grafting. He did not realize that the leading United States Senator, so great was his popularity, could "do no wrong" in the eyes of a worshipful constituency. He did not know that this powerful office holder was the head of a corrupt party machine, and that this machine was the mainspring of the grafting in the States. But the Attorney-General was auspicious. The President agreed with the Attorney-General, and Heney was permitted to inaugurate his great work.

Ignorant of the conditions that

confronted him, Heney went forth to battle with the evildoers in the courts of Oregon. He was greeted with snide, disfavor, or with outspoken hatred. The newspapers, most of them, were opposed to him. The land thieves, through their high-salaried attorneys, controlled the Oregon Bar Association, and a resolution was adopted protesting against the appointment of a "carpetbagger" to prosecute the land fraud cases.

Foremost in his achievements is the conviction of United States Senator Mitchell. Ex-Representative Heilmann, sometime Commissioner of the General Land Office, was indicted for complicity in the Oregon land frauds and is awaiting trial. Likewise, John H. Hall, ex-United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, Ex-Surveyor General Meldrum is among those that are already convicted, as are two members of the Oregon State Senate. One of these legislators, W. N. Jones, a big timber speculator, is under sentence to serve a term in the penitentiary; another, P. P. Mays, attorney for the Northern Pacific Railroad and a very wealthy man, will also go behind the bars. So far, thirty-four men—Government and State officials, bankers, lawyers, and timber speculators—have been tried, and of this number thirty-three have been found guilty! Just one man in a batch of three has escaped conviction.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, reliable little pills. Recommended by Lang Bros.

Allice—That Mr. Gilman prolonged his call on you last night till after 12 o'clock, I understand.

Maud—Yes. And people have always told me that he is easy-going.

—Somerville Journal.

Don't forget, please, Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour best of all. At grocers.

## DISGRACEFUL IS HER PERFORMANCE

Moulin Rouge Shocked at the Marquise de Morny

Most Remarkable Demonstration of Disapproval and a Rain of Missiles.

### MANNERS OF ANCIENT EGYPT

Paris, Jan. 5.—There was a remarkable scene last night at the Moulin Rouge, when the Marquise de Morny, a daughter of the famous Duke de Morny, and a niece of Napoleon III., made her debut in an act called "A Dream of Egypt," written by herself in collaboration with Mme. Gauthier-Villars, the author of "Claudine" and other decadent novels.

The marquise has already achieved an unenviable reputation, and her heralded appearance on the stage brought out a stream of criticism. To this the marquise replied in a letter published this afternoon, denying that the performance was intended to be suggestive, and insisting that she meant to give an artistic reproduction of the manners of ancient Egypt. In defending her appearance on the stage, the marquise says:

"This does not constitute a disgrace to the French aristocracy, as a distinguished seion of this aristocracy, the Prince de Broglie, has been earning his living for some time past by conducting an orchestra in New York."

In spite of this statement a number of enshimen and Bonapartists got together and went to the Moulin Rouge where they conducted a demonstration, the like of which has seldom been witnessed. For ten minutes the curtain could not be raised on the new act owing to the pandemonium. When it finally went up, disclosing the marquise working out a cryptogram of the charm of life after the fashion of Galatea, and a beautiful Egyptian mummy, in the person of Mme. Willy, the derision was redoubled.

This was followed by a rain of missiles of every description. In spite of this vociferous demonstration, the two women persisted in attempting to complete their act, which is considered in Paris as disgustingly indecent as anything ever seen on the Parisian stage.

When the curtain was rung down the crowd rushed toward the box occupied by Mme. Gauthier-Villars and Mme. Poinre, who is starring in a stage adaptation of "Claudine," and drove them from the theater.

### CLEW

FIRST TO IDENTIFY OF BROWNSVILLE MOTERS.

Is Furnished by Statement of Negro Trooper at Investigation in Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 5.—It is stated on good authority that the investigation conducted by Assistant Attorney General Purdy here and at Brownsville has revealed a clew that will lead to the arrest and probable conviction of every negro soldier who participated in the murderous raid on Brownsville. Lem Reeves, a negro soldier who testified today, revealed the names of two of the men missing from his company at the time the sound for arms was given at Ft. Brown immediately after the outbreak.

### Origin of Bridge Whist.

The name of bridge whist probably grew out of the Russian word "brithch," which is called out when the player declares no trumps. The appearance in England between 1883 and 1886 of a pamphlet on brithch, or Russian whist failed to attract much attention at that period, but during the ensuing ten years the present natural offshoot of the Russian form of play—one variety of which is called leralasch, leralasche, by Sir Horace Rumbold—became everywhere quite a favorite pastime. The game is said by some to have originated at Athens, although it is known to have been played, practically in its present form throughout Turkey, Greece, Egypt and along the Maritime Alps for actually more than thirty years under the name of khedive.—Scribner's.

While—Gee! Do they let you go to swell parties? Gracie—Lots of 'em. I'm getting societer every day.—Chicago Tribune.

—Five hundred score cards for sale at The Sun office—twenty-five cents each.

## REPORTERS

WILL BECOME DETECTIVES IN CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Chief Kohler Thinks They Can Show Regular "Fly" Cop Fewer Points in Game.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 5.—The police reporter in his native state is a highly intelligent being and can give the best police department sleuths cards and spades and then beat them at their own game, in the opinion of Chief Kohler, who bosses the Cleveland bluecoats.

In his annual report to Mayor Johnson Kohler makes the recommendation that the police reporters employed by the various Cleveland dailies be given police powers, and that they be made members of a secret department connected with the force.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably indorse it. Contains Honey and Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Lang Bros.

### Health Is Better

Mr. Thaddeus Warsaw, 1016 Berry, clerk in the Pruduch post office who is now in the west, enjoying a three-months' life on a ranch, writes back that he is again in good health. Dillberry left here two months ago in broken health. He went to Pawhuska, and is on a ranch with 25 cow boys.

### QUARTERLY REPORT

—OF THE—

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,

At the Close of Business on the 31st day of December, 1906.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	\$50,765.66	
Overdrafts secured	11,640.47	
Overdrafts unsecured	5,330.73	
Due from State Banks and Banks	26,443.90	
United States Bonds	104,754.61	
Banking House and Lot	500.00	
Other Real Estate	500.00	
Real Estate	51,558.18	
Mortgages	5,500.00	
Other Stocks and Bonds	11,770.00	
Specie	8,918.35	
Currents	32,152.00	
Exchange for Clearings	22,735.53	
Other cash items	75,448.12	
Prepaid taxes	2,000.00	
Paid to pay taxes	000.00	
Current expenses last quarter	000.00	
Gifts, description, location, value and how long owned, all real estate except building house and lot, if any owned longer than 5 years. None	000.00	
	\$58,754.97	
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund	35,000.00	
Unpaid dividends	35,144.25	
Depositors as follows:		
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid	596,287.51	
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is paid	000.00	
Demand certificates of deposit, on which interest is paid	000.00	
Time certificate deposits, on which interest is paid	218,141.35	
Savings deposits, on which interest is paid	1,271.15	
Certified checks	582,150.01	
Due National Banks	1,131.00	
Due state banks and banks	8,604.38	
Due trust companies	000.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	000.00	
Notes discounted	12,434.21	
Unpaid dividends	000.00	
Taxes due and unpaid	000.00	
Capital stock not paid in, in full	25,000.00	
Liabilities payable	25,000.00	
SUPPLEMENTARY.		
Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, directly or indirectly, on which indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank	none	
Flow is indicated as stated in above item 1	0	
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, directly or indirectly, on which indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank	none	
Flow is indicated as stated in above item 1	0	
Amount of last dividend—\$5,000.00		
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend, carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? Yes.		
	\$58,754.97	

State of Kentucky, I, J. M. P. Paxton, President of the Citizens Savings Bank, a bank located and doing business at 226 Broadway, in the city of Paducah, Ky., do hereby certify, being duly sworn, that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1906, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere; and that above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of state designating the 31st day of December, 1906, as the day on which such report shall be made.

W. P. PAXTON, President.  
R. RUDY, F. M. FISHER, Directors.  
K. GILSON  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. P. Paxton, this 4th day of January, 1907.  
Notary Public for Cracken County, Ky.  
My commission expires Jan. 21, 1908.

## ENGINEER CORPS OPPOSES PLANS

In Report on Fourteen Foot Waterway From Chicago

Benefit to Country From Proposed Channel Does Not Warrant Estimated Cost.

### LAKES ENTITLED TO OUTLET.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The board of army engineers today reported against the advisability of constructing a fourteen-foot water way between Chicago and St. Louis, declaring that "the saving that would accrue to the country at large is largely conjectural" and, "in the opinion of the board, would not be sufficient to warrant the expenditure by the general government of \$20,000,000."

"Considering the proposed water way as the first step toward the construction of a fourteen-foot water way from the great lakes to the gulf," the report says, "it is not necessary to anticipate the probable cost of obtaining and the difficulties attending the construction of such a water way down the Mississippi valley below St. Louis."

The board adds that it "believes the commercial interests of the great lakes are entitled to an outlet to the Gulf of Mexico of as great a capacity as can be obtained at reasonable cost." This capacity, the report says, is no limited to the projected depth between St. Louis and Cairo—that is, eight feet—and continues:

"The present project for the improvement of the Mississippi river from St. Louis to Cairo contemplates a depth of eight feet, and it is estimated that to secure it will require an additional expenditure of \$20,000,000, with \$400,000 annually for maintenance. From Cairo to New Orleans the present project contemplates a depth of ten feet, and while a depth of nine feet has been practically secured, to maintain that calls for the expenditure of approximately \$200,000 a year. So far as known no estimate for increasing this depth to fourteen feet has ever been made, but it is clear to the board that it would involve enormous expenditures, for a portion of the distance the construction of a lateral canal."

Regarding the feasibility of a 14-foot channel the board says "The depth proposed is greater than is necessary for the river traffic that would probably use it, and not sufficiently great to extend lake navigation from the great lakes to St. Louis."

### LEOPOLD'S AMERICAN AGENTS

How He Endeavors to Influence Public Opinion Here.

Leopold has for two years made the Belgian embassy in Washington little less than his Congo lobby; and the Belgian minister, Baron Moncheur has, in public and in private, devoted himself unrelentingly to the king's personal enterprise in Africa. To the credit of the American press and people, it may be said that all these efforts have not met with much more of success here than in England through an amazing amount of confusion has been created in the public mind of both countries—and confusion serves Leopold's interests only second to corruption. In addition, how that American interest in Congo has risen to a point that might well cause its automatic fresh alarm, he has fortified himself by conceding \$4,000,000 acres of the richest rubber country in the world to a French-American-English company whose American head is that astute financier, Thomas F. Ryan. Upon this powerful ally Leopold depends to prevent the consideration of the Congo situation in the coming Congress.—Robert E. Park in "The Blood-Money of the Congo," in the January Everybody's.

### Nothing But God.

David Grayson, in his autobiographical serial "Adventures in Contentment," now running in The American Magazine, tells in the December number about interviewing a scientist on his belief in God.

"I have been a botanist for fifty-four years," said the scientist. "When I was a boy I believed implicitly in God. I prayed to him having a vision of him—a person—before my eyes. As I grew older I concluded that there was no God. I dismissed him from the universe. I believed only in what I could see, or hear, or feel. I talked about Nature and Reality."

"He paused, the smile still lighting his face evidently recalling to himself the old days. I did not interrupt him. Finally he turned to me and said abruptly: "And now—it seems to me—there is nothing but God."

## Most physics cause chronic constipation—or worse



Chronic constipation, piles, appendicitis and other such intestinal afflictions are more often caused by improper physics than anything else. The average physic, whether it is in the form of a water, candy, pellet, or pill, is intended to quickly and unnaturally move the bowels. Such an unnatural treatment so shocks and weakens the intestinal muscles that the continued treatment of stronger and stronger physics becomes necessary. This produces chronic constipation.

Piles and appendicitis are caused by the violent manner in which these explosive drugs attack the intestines.

### Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

in the ordinary sense is not a cathartic. It is a laxative but acts differently from all other preparations. It contains great tonic properties, which strengthen instead of weaken the intestinal muscles. It is pleasant to take, does not gripe or cause pain, and never creates a necessity for the continual use of any physic. All druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

Money back if it doesn't satisfy.  
Pepsin Syrup Co. - Monticello, Ill.

## CHEAP LOW PRICED SMALL HOMES

Near city, fertile, high, dry land, in best neighborhood; Have just platted into lots of about five acres each the 240 acre (Williams) tract, joining the Pines lands on west. Bounded next to city by Perkins Creek and Pines lands between, Buckner Lane Road and Hinkleville Gravel Road, has 4138 feet frontage on Buckner Lane Road, said road just graded in front of this land, has 757 feet front on Hinkleville Gravel Road, and plat gives 40 feet cross roads through the tract, so that each and every lot fronts either on these gravel roads or these newly opened roads. Most of the lots front at each end on these roads. No clear land in McCracken county. The 20 acres front on Hinkleville road has nice grove of forest trees on it and lays so as to make ideal residence sites.

Price on the Hinkleville road front, is \$100.00 per acre, of which \$10 acre cash and balance in monthly or quarterly payments running five years. All other lots \$65 per acre on same terms. While these prices are unusual, there is difference in desirability of lots and first customers get choice. Come and see plat and list men who have taken dozen lots before I could get the parcels staked off. For home or investment lots you lose opportunity if you fail to take this. On one lot is new 5-room house which is priced at \$800 additional to cost of land at \$65 acre.

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Fire, cyclone, life, bonds, accident, liability, health, marine, boiler, plate glass.

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House wiring, electric plants installed.

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# GREAT JANUARY SALE OF IMPORTANCE

Several causes contribute to this great January event. You will find this a rare bargain opportunity if you want the best for the least outlay. You can judge the savings by the few items mentioned below.

### REMARKABLE PRICE-MAKING ON WOMEN'S GARMENTS.

Tailor-made Broadcloth Suits, worth up to \$23.00, your choice for only \$11.95.

For \$7.50, worth up to \$12.50, for \$3.95, worth up to \$10.00.

Women's Broadcloth Coats, worth up to \$30, for \$15.

For \$12, worth up to \$20.

For \$10, Fine Kersey and fancy mixtures, worth up to \$18.

For \$6.50, worth up to \$10.

For \$3.95, worth up to \$7.

### WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE SKIRTS.

For \$3.75, worth up to \$5.

For \$5, worth up to \$7.50.

For \$7, worth up to \$10.

### WOMEN'S STYLISH NEW WAISTS—1907 MODELS.

Some made of India Linen and some of silk.

At 75c, worth \$1.

At \$1, worth \$1.25.

At \$1.25, worth \$1.75.

At \$1.50, worth \$2.

At \$2, worth \$2.50.

At \$2.50, worth \$3.

At \$2.75, worth \$3.25.

### A Bulletin of Department January Sales Beginning Monday.

A January Shoe Sale.

A January Hosiery, Underwear & Knit Goods Sale.

A January Table Linen, Hand Towel, White Bed Spread, Ready Made Sheets and Pillow Case Sale.

A January sale of Bed Blankets and Bed Comforts.

A January sale of Outing Flannels, Flannellettes and 1907 Dress Gingham.

A January sale of Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Purses and Notions.

A January sale of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

A January sale of Men's Hats, Caps, Shirts, Suspenders, Gloves, Ties and Collars.

A January sale on Carpets, Matting, Lace Curtains and Floor Oil Cloth.

### A JANUARY DRESS GOODS SALE.

It's a chance to buy dress goods at very great savings. Come! The prices are so low they talk. They'll tell the story. Wool dress goods are in this sale 13 1-2c 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, up to 95c. This 95c assortment is made up from the regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard goods.

A BIG SALE OF MEN'S SUITS.

First—They are suits that are thoroughly desirable in quality, workmanship and appearance.

Second—The prices are absolutely the lowest in Paducah.

It will be worth your while to give this sale your prompt attention.

### HERE ARE SOME UNMATCHABLE BARGAINS.

At \$4.95 a big lot of Men's Suits and Overcoats, formerly \$7.50 to \$10.

At \$6.99, about 30 Suits and Overcoats worth up to \$12.50.

At \$10 a big lot of Suits and Overcoats worth up to \$15.

At \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats worth up to \$18 and \$20.

## Harbour's Department Store North Third Street HALF SQUARE FROM BROADWAY

## WHY ELECTRIC POWER IS ECONOMICAL

It is the most efficient and the least wasteful. It minimizes the risk of breakdowns. You pay only in proportion to your actual needs. There is more room in your factory—you can condense operations. Electric power is clean. Individual motors avoid shafting and friction loads—in some instances found to be over 60 per cent.

The Paducah Light and Power Co., Inc.

## 63 COPIES FOR 1c

Use our best smutless and smearless carbon papers and you can get from 175 to 200 clear cut impressions from each sheet. Our best grade comes in blue, black and purple at \$2.65 per box.

What better do you want in the way of satisfactory goods at a low price?

See our special carbon for pencil use at \$1.00 for 100 sheets. This does the work as good as any carbon made.

D. E. WILSON, The Book and Music Man  
At Harbour's Department Store.

## YOUR FIRST THOUGHT

When dwelling on the Plumbing or Heating question is: Who's the best to see? Ask your neighbor. Oftener than not he will refer you to

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Both Phones 201

### RIVER NEWS

#### River Stages.

Calto	39.1	2.2	rise
Chattanooga	10.7	1.8	fall
Cincinnati	43.2	1.5	rise
Evansville	37.9	2.8	rise
Florence	13.0	1.0	fall
Johnsonville	24.0	1.0	rise
Louisville	22.3	3.4	rise
Mt. Carmel	18.8	1.3	rise
Nashville	34.3	1.2	fall
Pittsburg	10.1	0.8	rise
St. Louis	8.5	1.2	rise
Mt. Vernon	35.7	2.8	rise
Paducah	26.0	1.7	rise

Thirty-six feet of water on the gauge and the river is still rising. The river rose 1.7 since yesterday morning. The upper Tennessee river is falling and a halt seems to be near in all the upper courses of the rivers, but it is probable that the river will continue rising at Paducah for several days.

At no time this year, hardly even in the low summer winter, has the river been so dull as it is now. But then, the Dick Fowler is out, the John Hopkins is out, the Saltito and Clyde are out; making a sharp fall-off in arrivals and departures.

All hands, Ahoy, at the ways. The river is clear up under the Dick Fowler and that boat only just in time will be let off the ways, else the river would take it off. The sheet iron covering for the hull was being put on the Dick Fowler this morning and that steamer will be floated with less trouble than any boat handled on the ways this year. The Clyde with the hull half open, is still several feet above the water, propped up on stilts. Water may get into the hull but no damage is expected.

The Butteroff will arrive this evening from Nashville and leave immediately for Clarksville.

The Jim Duffy will arrive today from the Cumberland river and the Margaret probably from the Tennessee river, both with towage of ties for the Ayer-Lord Tie company.

The Joe Fowler will arrive Sunday from Evansville.

The Kentucky is receiving freight today and will clear for the Tennessee river this evening at 6 o'clock.

The Charlotte Boeckler was taking on coal this morning preparatory to going on up the Ohio.

#### Official Forecasts.

The Ohio, from Evansville to Cairo, will continue rising during the next five days. A maximum of 69 feet or more is indicated for Evansville 38 or 39 feet for Mt. Vernon and Paducah and 40 feet or over for Cairo.

The Tennessee, at Florence and Riverton, will fall today. At Johnsonville will continue rising during the next 24 hours, then fall. Maximum stage at Johnsonville will be close to 24 feet.

The Mississippi, from Chester to Cairo, will continue rising.

The lower Wabash, will continue rising during the next two days; flood stages will probably be reached at Terre Haute and Vincennes, and a crest stage of 19 feet or more at Mt. Carmel.

#### George Landrum Candidate.

Hon. George W. Landrum, of Smithland, Livingston county, was in Paducah yesterday and stated he had definitely decided to run for railroad commissioner in this district. He will announce in a few days. The present candidates are Hon. Mac D. Ferguson, the incumbent, and Judge Bunk Gardner, of Mayfield.

A lot of folks who think of faith only as a ferry to heaven are going to get their feet wet.

The path of happiness always leads by some sad one's side.

### A MASTERLY HINT.



Grace: "Do you know, there is something about your figure that suggests a masterpiece of sculpture."  
Arthur: "How nice! What is it?"  
Grace: "You don't seem to have the use of your arms."

#### The Most Interesting Book.

A great many more men would read the Bible if it had not been crammed down their throats in infancy by well-intentioned, but misguided and needless, preachers. A case of surfeit at the age of seven is a bad attack of nausea for half a life time. Approach the Bible as you would a fairy tale or romantic novel and you will find it the most interesting book in all literature. It is not necessary

to get down on your knees and pray with it every time you look at it. Read it without fear or prejudice, just as you read your Shakespeare or your Balzac, your Voltaire or your Thackeray. Don't try to read it all at one sitting. And don't imagine for one moment you are going to be translated because you do read it. Millions of people are sure that their reading of the Bible is a free pass to heaven. What simpletons! It isn't

even an employee's ticket. They must pay full fare and expect no rebates—New York Press.

What Scared Him—Mrs. Bacon—My boy has been afraid of the dark ever since he was a child, Mrs. Egbert—How do you account for that? Mrs. Bacon—You see, his father used to sing to him every night when it was growing dark.—Yonkers statesman.

### SOUTH'S WEALTH.

The true value of property in the 14 Southern States in 1906 may be conservatively estimated at \$19,377,304,710. This estimate is based upon figures of assessed values of the year compiled by the Manufacturers Record from official sources, some of them coming directly from State executives in telegrams, and comparison with the figures of 1905 is made in the following table:

States	1905.	1906.
Ala.	\$244,224,221	\$373,468,462
Ark.	290,576,108	321,700,000
Fla.	131,436,593	143,200,000
Ga.	577,967,938	624,465,472
La.	396,821,157	459,271,270
Md.	705,661,456	733,700,000
Miss.	284,343,137	366,799,080
N. C.	461,520,668	479,900,000
S. C.	220,224,505	249,534,422
Tenn.	445,832,036	474,500,000
Tex.	1,139,022,730	1,221,159,869
Va.	554,188,687	629,641,533
W. V.	322,948,351	357,839,853
Tot.	\$6,680,439,421	\$7,743,221,884

Where round numbers are used the figures are estimates. It is believed, below rather than above the figures that will appear when officially available. The comparison shows that there has been an increase in assessed values during the year from \$6,680,439,421 to \$7,743,221,884, or by \$1,062,782,463. It must be remembered that this vast increase is partly accounted for by the operation of new assessment laws in some States notably in West Virginia, and by some property as really in Mississippi being reassessed for the first time in several years. But the total increase in the year is only \$351,062,914 less than the total increase, \$1,413,845,377 between 1900 and 1905, in which period the average annual increase was only \$282,760,075. The increase between 1905 and 1906 was \$307,113,656 greater than the increase, \$755,668,807, between 1890 and 1900.

In some of the States assessed values represent only a third of the true values, and in others from 40 per cent. to 50 per cent. of the true values. For all 14 Southern States the total assessed value stands for about 40 per cent. of the true value. On that basis the true value of property in the South today approaches \$19,400,000,000. In 1860 the true value of property in the whole country including the South, was only \$16,160,000,000. The increase in real wealth in the South during the year approximates \$2,656,956,158, which means an increase at the rate of about \$7,280,000 a day, including Sundays and holidays.

#### Problem of Civic Art.

The increasing abuse of advertising in the open air is making hideous no incommensurable part of the world. For many persons it has virtually destroyed the pleasure once taken in railway journeying. Trips that were full of interest for the scenes from the car windows are now preferably made by night to avert the melancholy contemplation of ruined landscapes. These aggressions are yearly growing in the extent of their field and in the magnitude of their operations. To meet them, to abate them, to restrict outdoor advertising to its proper sphere, and even to guide it in direction where it will be aesthetically attractive rather than offensive, is one of the most serious problems of civic art.—Century.

"It costs a lot to send an expedition to the North Pole," said the scientist. "Oh, I don't know," answered Mr. Cimrox, "not so much more than to go to some of the other summer resorts."—Washington Star.

We become slaves to habit by counting an occasional indulgence as a demonstration of liberty.